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OLD MONROE DAY.

Celebrated on Saturday by the Historical Society.

INCIDENTS OF OLDEN TIMES.

Descendants of the Pioneers Speak of Things Told Them and of Present Conditions—The Famous Song of "Old Monroe."

Saturday was Monroe day at the Historical Society of Bradford county and that place's history in past and present was sketched by descendants of pioneers and those acquainted with events through historical study. The meeting was called to order by President E. J. Ayers. Secretary Heverly spoke of new relics secured, records from Hon. James H. Codding, a petrified ocean clam found many feet below the earth's surface and of considerable value which had been given the society by Capt. Smith of Mercur and Mr. Heverly exhibited the old hand made lock used on the store of Justus Gaylord, the first store in the southern part of the county. The secretary also has secured copies of the Cherokee Advocate, the only paper published in the American and Indian languages.

Educational Meeting.

The next meeting of the society will be on Feb. 11, 1905, when a joint meeting will be held with the Bradford County Educational association which celebrates its fiftieth anniversary on that day. A special program in relation to the educational history of the county will be carried out and a fine meeting is expected. Miss Frances Chaffee had the next number on Saturday's program, and gave a very clever rendering of the Christmas night play from "Lovey Mary," giving an especially good recitation in change of voice in interpretation of the various characters.

Secretary Heverly read a short sketch on Monroe's history. He said that Monroe was settled by New England Yankees and that the section was for many years the scene of many interesting events. The mountains were infested with wild beasts and Monroe developed great hunters. Lumbering and quarrying became the chief occupations and up to 1820 Monroe was a more important town than Towanda. At Monroe Abner C. Rockwell, the first sheriff, kept the log jail, celebrated in song. Monroe was named after Presidetn Monroe and has always been synonymous with patriotism. More than a score of those who fought in the early wars for independence lie buried in cemeteries there and over 200 enlisted at the time of the rebellion. Mr. Heverly read off a list of the old families and descendants raised their hands as the names were called.

Several Speeches Made.

Short speeches were then made by Dr. O. H. Rockwell, B. A. Cranmer, B. F. Dunfee, Elisha Cole, Captain G. W. Kilmer, J. D. Johnson, Mrs. O. H. Rockwell and Hon. C. S. Russell, all showing a love for and appreciation of the men and women of old Monroe and the part she has played in the county's history and of her advantages as a place of residence now.

Captain J. Andrew Wilt was called upon to read the old time song, "When Old Monroe Was Young," which was received with great applause. The occasion of this song was as follows: Rev. Elisha Cole intended to have a temperance meeting and wanted two young men by the name of Salisbury to sing a religious song. Instead they composed "Old Monroe" whose verses tell of the use of grog in the olden time, those who made and sold it. The verses are very lively and very much disgusted the preacher who planned the meeting at which the young men first delivered it.

EXTRA COURT IN JANUARY.

Week of Common Pleas Will Be Held Beginning on January Nine.

An adjourned week of common pleas court will be held beginning Monday, Jan. 9. The jurors summoned for the third week of December court will be summoned to return for the adjourned week by Sheriff Robinson. This decision was reached on Saturday, an extra week being necessary because of the time of regular December court being taken up by the Johnson trial.

Grand Jurors Drawn.

Grand jurors for Febuary term of court were drawn on Saturday, the newly appointed jury commissioners, Wm. B. Packard and Charles Scott, being present. The wheel will be filled and the traverse jurors drawn this week.

Dunfee's Cow.

The fine bovine which B. Frank Dunfee secured at Sayre for 60 cents has been tested for tuberculosis and found free from disease. Mr. Dunfee is now convinced that the animal is worth all he had paid for her.

LANING AND BROWN HERD FOUND TO BE TUBERCULAR.

Forty-Five Cows Condemned by Veterinarian Michener.

The forty-five cows belonging to the Laning and Brown herds on the two Laning farms in Wysox township and the farm of Mr. Brown at Black were tested on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with tuberculin and every animal was found to be affected with tuberculosis. The tests were made by Veterinarian E. M. Michener of North Wales, Montgomery county. Mr. Michener returned to his home Thursday and arrangements are being made to ship the condemned animals away and have them killed. He acted under the direction of State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson and the owners of the cattle will be reimbursed by the state.

Some few weeks ago a cow sold from the Laning farm was subsequently sold to a Towanda butcher for meat. When it was slaughtered it was found to be suffering from an advanced stage of tuberculosis. The Towanda board of health took immediate action declaring that as it was probable that other cows in the herd would be found affected, the board declared that no milk, beef or butter from the Laning herd should be sold in Towanda until the herd has been tested with tuberculin and found to be free from disease. The creamery which had purchased milk from the Laning herd also refused to take the milk.

Mr. Laning decided to have the herd tested by some outside veterinarian and Dr. Michener came here for the purpose of finding out whether the herd was diseased, with the result already mentioned. The flagrant case of tuberculosis found in the herd previous to this test was the prime factor which induced the Towanda borough council to enact and provide with a penalty the herd testing ordinance, that a year and a half ago was passed but became a dead letter because no penalty was attached.

Of the 45 animals condemned, nine belonged to Robert Brown, who is the lessee of the Laning farm, but were on Mr. Brown's farm at Black. Seven of the cows were the property of R. H. Laning and the rest of the cows were jointly owned by Mr. Laning and Mr. Brown. Many of the animals were of fine appearance and prove that the animals may have every appearance of health and still be afflicted with the dread tuberculosis. It is probable that more herds in this section will be examined in a short time and it is thought that the prevalence of the disease will lead all dairymen to take the precaution of finding out whether or not their herds are affected.

COAL PROSPECTING.

Lyon Brothers Have Three Thousand Acres Under Lease.

W. W. Lyon of Towanda and his brother, C. F. Lyon of Evergreen, have 3,000 acres of land under lease between the Millstone creek and the South Branch on which they have been prospecting for coal for the past two years. For some time a hand drill has been used in the location of the vein and within a few days it is expected that a diamond drill will be here and be used.

Thusfar no attempt has been made toward mining the coal only for such uses as the drillers have needed it. As soon as the work of locating the vein is completed and by drilling, mining will be begun. The Lyons also intend to secure leases on land near Wheelerville on which to operate.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Edwin F. Loomis of Troy, this county, to Miss Gertrude E. Cornell, of Canton. The ceremony will be performed in the First Methodist church at Troy on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Loomis is the editor of the Troy Register and is well known in Towanda where he has often played the mandolin at concerts.

Death of Mrs. VanCise.

Mrs. Amelia E. VanCise, wife of A. Y. VanCise, died at her home at Athens on Tuesday afternoon of last week, death being due to paralysis. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery Thursday. Her maiden name was Amelia Drake and she was born in thens township 70 years ago. She leaves beside the husband four daughters and one son.

Death at Sayre.

Joseph Horton died at his home at Milltown, near Sayre, last Wednesday of typhoid fever after an illness of a little over a week. He was for many years a moulder in the Cayuta Wheel and Foundry company. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Big Order for Castings

The yearly contract for all the castings used by the Lehigh Valley railroad at the different shops along the system has been again given to the Weatherly Foundry & Machine Co. It insures steady employment to a large number of men.

LANDMARK REMOVED.

Merryall Church to Be Taken to Camptown.

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY.

Organized by Rev. Ira Condit in 1793. List of Persons Originally Composing Church—Names of Pastors and Other Interesting History.

The final services in the old Presbyterian church at Merryall were held Dec. 13, 1904, says the Wyalusing Rocket. Tuesday afternoon Rev. J. S. Wilkes, the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stevensville preached on the text "We would see Jesus." Tuesday evening Rev. Carl Councilman, pastor of the M. E. church, Camptown, preached from the text, "He is able to keep you from falling." Wednesday afternoon and evening Mr. B. W. Lewis, an elder of the Tunkhannock church whose early training was in this church, conducted the services, taking as text "Small things—small clouds and small voice," 1 Kings, 18:44 and 19:12. Thursday Rev. David Davies, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wysox, preached—Isiaiah 1: 18; "Come now let us reason together saith the Lord" and Mathew 11, 28-30, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Friday afternoon Rev. A. J. Cook, pastor of the M. E. church at Wyalusing, preached from text Acts 17, 11. "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind an searched the scriptures daily whether these things were so." Friday evening Rev. Homer C. Snitcher, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached from text John 1, 38; "What seek ye"

On Sabbath morning communion service was held at half past ten at which time three young people were united with the church. The sermon was by the pastor, from text Romans 3, 2; "Unto them were committed the oracles of God." A service was held in the evening of bringing to remembrance the good points of the services and history of the church. Some of the history of the church was read at each of the services conducted and many personal reminiscenses narrated at the different meetings. The services were all exceedingly interesting.

This old church was organized by Rev. Ira Condit, a missionary from New Jersey, June 30th, 1793. Was composed of thirteen persons: Uriah Terry, Lucretia York, Justus Gaylord, Jr., and his wife Lucretia, Zachariah Price and his wife Ruth, Mary Lewis, Abigail Wells, Sarah Rockwell, Anna Camp, James Lake, Thomas Oviatt, Hannah Beckwith, Uriah Terry was cnosen elder. The church met from house to house and held services for several years without a minister. The first minister was Rev. David Buck, from 1806 to 1809, followed by Manasseh Miner York 1809 to 1818. Rev. Solomon King of Warren, was for several years an occasional supply and adviser of the church. Rev. Simon R. Jones preached 1830 to 1831. Rev. George Printz began his ministry here in June 28, 1831, and continued until Sept. 10, 1843. He was succeeded by Rev. Samuel Fisher Colt who began his ministry January, 1844, and continued to October 1852, when he went to Towanda to build and take charge of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. Lucius Chapman was here as minister from April 1, 1854, to Sept. 16, 1857. Darwin Cook, April 1858, to his death, 1888. Milton Lewis Cook, Dec. 1, 1885.

The following men have served as elders: Uriah Terry, elected June 30, 1793; Justus Gaylord, Jr., Parshal Terry, elected June 21, 1795; William Bradshaw, Aden Stevens, John Taylor, Hiram Stevens and Chester Wells, elected April 7, 1831; Edwin Lewis, Henry Styer, Bascom Taylor, John R. Welles and Hiram Camp, elected July 8, 1849; Elisha Lewis, Calvin W. Camp, William Camp, Jr., Oct. 4, 1856, Jason J. Lewis, elected April 3, 1859; Milton Lewis and Martin Fee, January 16, 1870, Joseph Miles Brown, August 3, 1879; William B. Kennedy, May 8, 1892.

The following is a list of the ministers who have grown up in this church and received their spiritual training here in large measure; Manasseh M. York, ——Taylor, Henry H. Welles, James N. Lewis, Charles K. Canfield, Milton Lewis Cook, Edward L. Kennedy.

The church worshipped thirty three years without a church building. The present structure was reared 1826-31; begun March, 1826, dedicated June 29, 1831, the day of the installation of George Printz, pastor, and the ordination of the five elders elected April of that year.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings gave a large reception yesterday afternoon and evening at the Quarry Glen club house. Supper was served and music was furnished by the Aeolian orchestra of Athens.

WILLIAM B. PACKARD NAMED AS JURY COMMISSIONER.

He Succeeds Harry S. Stephens, Deceased, of Athens Borough.

Judge Fanning Thursday appointed William B. Packard of Canton township, a jury commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Harry S. Stephens of Athens. Mr. Packard came to Towanda that afternoon to take the oath of office and familiarize himself with his new duties.

The court is to be congratulated upon the appointment of Mr. Packard to this responsible position. He is a Democrat of unquestioned integrity, unhampered by any factional affiliations and will no doubt be acceptable to the party at large. His large acquaintance throughout Bradford county gained during his work as lecturer of the State grange and his canvass as a candidate for congress four years ago, particularly fits him for the work.

MAY BE MURDERER MYERS.

Man in a Maine Prison for Attempted Murder Believed to be the One.

Of all the clues obtained regarding the identity of Edward Troinkle, alias Myers, the murderer of Mrs. George W. Payne, at Trowbridge in Jackson township, February 23, 1903, the one which now comes from Farmington, Maine, seems most likely to lead to the real criminal, says the Wellsboro Agitator.

A few weeks ago an Elmira woman read an account of the attempted murder of a woman in Maine. The details of the crime were similar to the murder of Mrs. Payne, and the woman was so impressed by it that she wrote to Maine about the case and asked for a picture of the man convicted of the crime, who is now serving a sentence of twelve years in the penitentiary. She received the picture and was struck with the resemblence to Troinkle, or Myers, when compared with the portraits printed on the circulars at the time of the Payne murder.

The Elmira woman took the description and the picture to the home of George Payne in Millerton. Mr. Payne looked at the picture and declared that it was a close resemblance of the man who murdered his wife. The picture was next shown to Mr. Payne's youngest daughter. She exclaimed when she saw the picture "That is Myers himself." The young woman stated that the picture was a better picture of Myers than the one which was printed in the circulars. Mrs. Matthews, son-in-law of Mr. Payne, immediately communicated with the authorities in Farmington, Me., and they sent word back to him that they would have another picture of the man taken and would send it to him.

In speaking of the matter Mr. Matthews said that in his opinion the man in prison in Maine is more likely to be the murderer of Mrs. Payne than any man yet captured. The descriptions of the man sent tallies with that of Myers to a dot.

He is of a roving disposition and was working on a farm at the time he attempted to commit the murder for which he is now serving twelve years. Mr. Payne and his children are anxiously awaiting further reports from Maine.

Locomotive Made Taffy.

Although the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has not gone into the manufacture of Christmas candy 25 tons of New Orleans molasses were made into taffy in their locomotives the other day. On account of the drought water for the filling tank at Fair Point, O., has to be hauled in tank cars. The work was in charge of a gang of Italians, and by mistake a car of molasses was placed in the train. The engineer at the pumping station did not discover the mistake until several locomotives had taken water. The fires soon made taffy and the engines were temporarily rendered useless. Traffic between Wheeling and Halloway was handicappd for a time until the mixup could be straightened out.

There's Money in Poultry.

That the man on the farm is not the only producer of wealth, or in fact is not the one that is laying by the nest egg for future use, was conclusively proven Monday when Mrs. George Ross of Hollenback brought to Smith & Waldo a part of the products of her part of the farm. The load was turkeys and chickens and the check that covered their value made one have visions of a gold mine in Bradford county as in fact poultry is, Mrs. Ross having received very close to $300 for the chickens and turkeys that she has furnished the holiday trade this year. And there are many others that have materially added to their bank account in the same manner, too.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Dickerson Changed His Plea.

John Dickerson of South Towanda, who pleaded not guilty to the larceny of four chickens and a basket, was before Justice Meredith on Saturday and changed his plea to one of guilty.

ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

Charles Johnson's Attorneys File Their Reasons.

CLAIM INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE

Twenty-five Reasons Noted in the Statement Filed by Counsel—What the Allegations Are—Will Be Argued Later.

Last Wednesday, Lilley & Wilson, as attorneys for Charles Johnson, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Maggie B. Johnson at Macedonia on the night of Sept. 18, filed their reasons for a new trial. There are 25 reasons assigned why a new trial should be granted. Most of the objections are for reason that the counsel believe that inadmissible evidence was permitted to be introduced and that the opinions of incompetent persons were allowed to be given as to what the remains found in the ruins of the house were and whether or not there were blood outside the house.

The third reason assigned is in admitting the evidence of Guy C. Hollon as to the stones found outside the house, and removed after a rain and five days after the fire. Objection was also made to the testimony of Charles Lamb as showing a threat when it was testified that the conversation was in a joking manner. The seventh objection was against admitting the alleged confession of Oct. 25. Objection was made in the thirteenth reason for admitting the evidence of Mrs. Moses Benjamin concerning the bloody clothes. Objection was made also to the testimony of physicians concerning the existence of blood on the prisoner's clothes.

The counsel make objections to admitting alleged conversations with the other members of the family, implicating the prisoner. The twentieth objection is against not compelling the commonwealth to elect whether they charge Charles Johnson with being a principal or an accessory. The twenty first objection is that the court erred in allowing private counsel to address the jury under the objection of the defense. The last reason assigned is that the verdict of the jury is against the evidence. Notice of the objections will be filed on the attorneys for the commonwealth and a day fixed to hear them.

"Dollar Day."

A new plan for attracting trade to a town, and giving the people the advantage of good bargains has been inaugurated in a number of towns in Illinois and Iowa. It is called "dollar day." The merchants agree on a certain day to give for a dollar a combination of articles or commodities retailing for that sum. Each store selects its combination and advertises it, giving the regular selling price and the special price for "dollar day" sale. The plan has proved a great success where it has been tried.

More Cows Tested.

Veterinarian L. T. Connelly on Saturday completed the test for tuberculosis of six cows belonging to James Kirwin and one owned by B. A. Chamberlain of Towanda. All these animals were found to be perfectly free from disease.

Canton Hotel Change.

James McKay, formerly proprietor of the home laundry at Canton, has purchased the Park hotel at that place from G. H. Lancaster. Mr. Lancaster will move to New Jersey.

Safe Place

for Clothes—Our Shop

Because we sell the STEIN-BLOCH Smart Clothes, and with those on, a man can know he is rightly dressed. They lead the fashion season by season, and each year sees an improvement in shape or make; perhaps a little, hardly noticeable to the unpracticed eye, but influencing the general style. If a custom tailor made such clothes as these, he would be sought after from every corner of the country. Come in and see with your own eyes. Our Winter assortmens are ready. They bear this label.

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LUZERNE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE A NEW IDEA.

Would Revolutionize the Justice of the Peace Business in the State.

A bill which promises to revolutionize the aldermanic business in the state of Pennsylvania is being framed by representatives, D. P. Reese and Lorrie Holcomb, of Luzerne county. Many other prominent men are also interested in the measure and a strenuous fight will be made at the next session of the legislature to regulate the office and make it like that of magistrate in a big city, says a Wilkesbarre paper.

The bill will ask for more powers and that instead of electing one in each ward the municipality shall be divided into districts and a man selected for each. It also invests the magistrates with greater power and gives them the right to try cases by jury. If the bill becomes a law it will no doubt prove to be a revolution in that branch of the government.

TROUBLE IN POTTER COUNTY.

Indictments Found Against Two Commissioners This Week.

There is trouble in official circles in Potter county. As a result of Judge Ormerod's charge to the grand jury this week, that body has been doing some investigating.

Two indictments against Commissioners D. A. Sunderlin and R. H. Young were found on Wednesday upon presentment of facts as to the altering of the valuation of property on the duplicate ofAustin borough after appeal day. The valuation of the Bayless Pulp & Paper Mill property was reduced from $360,000 to $60,000. The preperty is said to be worth $500,000. That of the Goodyear Lumber company was reduced from $35,000 to $15,000. This property is said to be worth $150,000.

Special reports were filed Thursday charging the commissioners with conspiracy to defraud the county by paying $1,700 for a bridge which had been offered to a supervisor of Sharon Township for $1,200, with a "rake off" of $200, and by another bridge agent for $1,000; also with buying other bridges for various localities in the county at prices exceeding those paid for similar ones in adjoining counties in sums ranging from $300 to $1,000.

Death of Mrs. John Crawford.

Mrs. John Crawford died at 5 o'clock on Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Blackman of Hornbrook, after an illness of nearly three months. Mrs. Crawford and her husband came to Hornbrook from their home at Barton, N. Y., to spend the Winter. Deceased was 77 years of age and had been a sufferer with rheumatism for many years. These sons and daughters survive her: Charles and John Crawford of Binghamton, Mrs. W. W. Blackman of Hornbrook, Mrs. Len Havens of Milan, Mrs. H. B. Luther of Luthers Mills, and Mrs. Bryon Havens, living in Washington state.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Sheshequin church at 2 o'clock.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

FOUND HIS LITTLE SON DEAD.

The Sad Home Coming of Evangelist Rine of Binghamton—Wellsboro Boy Put His Tongue to an Iron Post With Painful Results.

There are still a number of cases of typhoid fever at Sayre.

The burgess of Athens borough proposes to strictly enforce the anti-spitting ordinance.

A Rochester man has sued another man for $10,000 for alienating the affections of his wife and got a verdict for $7.

Tuesday, while in Tunkhannock, Frank Waters of Athens, fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured a bone in one of his wrists.

Wilkesbarre will try to sell the coal under the river for $600,000, and devote the money so raised in beautifying the river bank.

Fred Bodler, Jr., of Galeton, a 15-year-old boy was taken to the Arnot Ogden Hospital at Elmira to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The Republicans at Hazleton have abandoned the Crawford county system of making nominations and returned to the old delegate system.

Mansfield's W. C. T. U. is having a calling contest. The one making the most calls on the other members of the Union will be given a prize.

There is talk of two new breweries to be located in Wilkesbarre. Luzerne and Lackawanna counties are already well supplied with plants for the manufacture of beer.

A 5-year-old boy, of Wellsboro, on a recent cold morning put his tongue against an iron railing with the inevitable result, a badly torn tongue. He will probably know better in the future.

It is announced that Miss Helen Gould is to establish a Railroad Y. M. C. A., at Susquehanna. The Erie is the only one of the large railroads which has not a railroad Y. M. C. A. of its own.

As a result of a crusade against vice at Lestershire, the Herald of that place has been sued for $50,000 damages by a woman who thought that she was the person meant in a recent article.

Rev. H. Rine, returned to his home in Binghamton from conducting revival services at Marlboro, Mass., only to find a bit of white crepe on his door. His nine months old boy had died the previous day from convulsions.

Earl Tappen, of Sayre has been promoted to the office of train dispatcher and will have charge of the branches of the Lehigh between Sayre and Manchester. Mr. Tappen's promotion came through the vacancy made by the death of B. H. Stephens.

D. T. EVANS

SOME COAT BARGAINS!

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Coat Stock Badly Broken Only a Few Left.

To close out these few we have made prices that will move them quickly.

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¼ to ½ off

on balance of this seasons Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats.

Still greater reductions on coats left over from previous seasons.

Also some very good values in

FURS.

D. T. EVANS

It costs about a thousand dollars for an American to furnish the nation with a new citizen in the shape of a young man well raised, while the country is now getting job lots of ready made stuff from Europe at $7.75 per head. This makes the raising of boys a rather discouraging business.

Cedar block paving of city streets, which had such a run a few years ago, has been almost entirely abandoned, one experience with a rotting wood pavement being enough. Hard burned brick and asphalt are now taking the lead over all other materials for this purpose, with asphalt ahead.

The zebrule, a cross between the common mare and the African zebra, is a hybrid which gives some promise of being of much service in Africa, where none of the horse tribe can survive the attacks of the tsetse fly and to the attacks of which the zebra is immune. These hybrids are docile, easily trained little fellows of much the same makeup as a small mule.

We know of one farmer's wife who now wears a two dollar a yard silk dress at weddings and funerals who in the pioneer days picked wild crab apples and sold them to the local storekeeper at 35 cents a bushel to buy a ten cent calico wrapper. And we doubt if she is any happier than in the old days, for she has a son gone to the dogs just because he got the notion that his dad had money enough for both without his working.

The Philippine Islands exported, mostly to this country, hemp fiber to the value of $16,000,000 last year. This fiber formed the basis of most of the cordage—rope, binding twine and the like—which is used here. As these heathen are specially fitted to raise hemp, sugar, tobacco and the devil, the three first named products should find a market here at lower figures than now obtains, especially in view of the fact that we are responsible in every way for these people.

The problem of growing trees in our cities is an interesting one. Nowhere are conditions more adverse to tree growth. There are the hard paved streets, the ever present and destructive soft coal smoke, possibly a detrimental electrical influence growing out of the network of light, telephone and telegraph wires, the shade of tall buildings, all combining to give the tree but a poor chance for its life. Many varieties succumb at once, some linger for awhile in a sickly and diseased condition and then die, and two or three varieties only seem able to make a success of living. Among these are the sycamore and the white elm, which in many American cities constitute the chief attraction.

There may be seen these days more foreign people engaged in peddling and collecting the scraps and leavings of our American wastefulness than ever before. Extremely low transportation rates made by the transatlantic steamship companies have landed the Assyrian, the Roumanian, the Bulgarian, the Turk, the Russian Jew, the Italian and Sardinian here in vast numbers, and the first thing which appeals to them is to make an effort to secure for themselves some of the wastes of a prosperous country. They are not an attractive or very promising class, but we suppose we will work them up somehow and trust to luck for another generation to give us better stock. American institutions and opportunities do great things for this sort of people.

A significant fact is that whereas there were but 2,230 Japs imported into this country the year 1903 saw 19,968 of them coming over. The bar placed upon the Chinese shutting them out of this country has never been extended to the Japanese, but these increasing importations of cheap labor are raising the same questions which resulted in the exclusion of the Chinese. Eighty per cent of the Japs coming here are registered as farmers, and as the monthly wage of the farm hand in Japan is only 4 yen, or $1.50, per month it looks as though the American farm hand who gets $30 a month, his board, washing and keep of a buggy horse is justified in getting alarmed. It may be said in this connection, however, that the old granger who pays these wages is not worrying any over the Jap.

The agricultural department at Washington covers a wonderful range of investigation. It has experts hunting for new sorts of bugs to kill other bugs, men in the far corners of the globe hunting for new types of tree, plant, grain, fruit and flower possibly adaptable to American soil and conditions; scientists busy with microscope chasing new kinds of bacterial life, others propagating new forms of plant life, and now we have one representative of the department busy in Oklahoma with a lot of prairie wolves, which have been captured and confined, trying to determine what sort of a wire fence they can't get over or through, this that it may recommend some type of fence for the use of the cattlemen of the range country which will effectually shut out these animals from preying on the flocks and herds.

NOT FOR JANE.

An agent engaged in selling a really valuable and labor saving device for the housewife told us recently that it was surprising the number of men there were who would procure every latest invention which would lighten their work on the farm, but who at the same time refused to invest a dollar for the benefit of their wives in the home. He said that at one place where he called the woman was carrying water a distance of eight rods from a well in two heavy milk cans to water a lot of hogs, while the old man was in the field nearly riding a sulky plow and snoozing and smoking round after round. This particular old brute said that his wife did not need any newfangled notions; that she had always got along without them, and he reckoned she always would. This man may have a doctor's bill to pay some day the amount of which would have completely equipped her with labor saving devices around the house and spared her life.

When we get machines which will pick cotton and corn and milk cows the agricultural millennium will be here unless the hired men on the farm get into organized unions.

It cannot be a very poor country in an agricultural way where either corn, blue grass or red clover will grow and do well, and where the three will grow right there is the place to stay if there, and if not get there as soon as you can.

It seems strange to us today to recall the time, and only a very few years ago at that, when corn in some of the western states was a serious competitor of coal as fuel. When corn is only worth 10 cents a bushel and soft coal is $5 per ton it is economy to burn the corn, and many did it in those years.

While black walnut has in a measure gone out of fashion as a cabinet wood, largely owing to its increasing scarcity and expensiveness, nothing has yet been found which will take its place as material for gunstocks, and all available timber of this kind is now being used for this purpose.

The crop of the coming year is always quite largely dependent upon the conditions of the preceding one. If the earth holds sufficient moisture, if the fields were early fall plowed, if previous cultivation has been thorough, if the weeds have been kept down, if the clover has done its preparatory work, the new crop starts under favorable conditions.

The yearly milk product of a cow very closely approximates the value of the cow. Thus if a cow will give a milk product worth $50 she is worth $50. If she can show up $75, she is worth that sum. The rule, however, does not hold good as to cows which will only produce milk worth $20 per year. Such a beast is only worth just what the local butcher will give for her or what she will bring as a canner.

The wheat crop of 1904 has sugared down to a little over 500,000,000 bushels, enough for our own needs and not much to spare. It looks as though the raising of wheat on the cheap lands of the far northwest would become a very safe and profitable industry, as year by year the wheat growing area of the older settled portion of the country becomes more and more limited. It is not possible to grow 65 cent wheat with profit on land worth $100 per acre.

A very sensible and patriotic move is on foot in New York, being the plan of trying to colonize the large number of Italians, who are now coming to this country, on southern farms, where climate and product will be far more congenial to them than the rough and inhospitable conditions of northern cities. The Italian goes well with the magnolia and the mocking bird, with the vine and the orange, with cotton and cane. He is a child of the sun, a most industrious worker, and should, it seems to us, find just the conditions to suit him in the southern states.

The fact has been demonstrated the past season that the use of well bred and pedigreed seed corn was wholly responsible for an increase of twenty bushels per acre in the yield of a field of corn, the test being made with scrub seed and pedigreed seed in the same field, with the crop receiving the same treatment and cultivation. There is a fact here of the greatest importance to all growers of corn and one which can no longer be ignored. You cannot afford to miss the institutes this winter, at all of which the matter of improving the seed corn will be the livest and most interesting topic discussed.

A friend wishes to know when field corn is just right to cut up to go into the silo. There have been some radical changes in opinion on this question during the past few years. We recall when it was thought that special varieties of corn must be grown for this purpose, corn with immense stalks and but few ears, and that this must be cut when full of water, which resulted in a quality of ensilage very like sauerkraut and possessing a loud odor. Experience proved that there was a better method, and now it is agreed that the corn should stand in the field until well ripened, the husks and most of the leaves turned in color, which makes when put in the silo a sort of dry silage, very fragrant, palatable and nutritious and a far better feed than the old sort. Such silage will often need more or less water to be added to insure compactness and does not have the loosening effect upon stock to which it is fed that the old sort used to have. There is this advantage about the silo—that there is a much longer period of time in which to secure the corn crop when so used than there is in which to save it as cut corn. Then there is absolutely no waste in feeding, against a 33 per cent waste in feeding corn fodder prepared by any other method.

THE TREE PEDDLER NUISANCE.

There is probably a greater variation in the prices paid for nursery stock than almost any other thing which farmers buy. It comes about in this way: The growers of such stock have a tolerably uniform scale of prices and a reasonable one, but many of them depend upon selling their stock by agents, and, as these agents almost always work on a commission, in most cases no limit is placed upon the prices they will make the farmer pay, provided he can be worked through his ignorance of real values. We have repeatedly known of cases where farmers were mulcted in the most outrageous way in buying trees of agents, paying 75 cents each for apple trees which the very firm or individual they were working for quoted in its catalogue at 10 to 15 cents; a dollar each for plum and cherry trees the catalogue price of which was 25 cents. But this is not the worst of this commission agency manner of selling trees. The agent has to be a smooth tongued fellow, probably knowing as little in a practical way about fruit and fruit growing as the farmer's gobbler, and so, ignorantly or maliciously, talks the farmer into buying varieties of fruit wholly unsuited to his locality, which invariably ends in disappointment. The more the agent can sell the bigger his commission, and we have never yet known of a case where the house would refuse to fill the order, no matter how unfit the varieties ordered might be for the locality of the man ordering. We have before said, and repeat it here, that the only safe way in buying fruit trees is to deal with some reliable firm direct, for this is the only way to insure fair prices and satisfaction in the filling of the order. One-fourth of the money worse than wasted in buying trees of agents properly invested direct with reliable nurserymen would place good orchards all over the country.

GOOD TIMES.

We are asked what the business prospects are for this country for the next four years. Will the times be good? Good times is a very general term, and people's ideas differ as to what constitutes such good times. With some it is a wave of intoxicated and riotous speculation, when values of all commodities are inflated—a sort of financial drunk which is inwardly followed by a national headache. We do not look for and do not wish to see any good times of this sort, for the American people have learned some lessons well and today possess more financial horse sense than they ever did before. But we do look to see a continuance of a conservative and healthful prosperity, such demand for labor, such prices for agricultural and manufactured commodities as will bring profit to the laborer and producer. We look for abundant and cheap money, the enlargement of markets for our surplus products and increasingly profitable relations with the world at large. American finances are now on a sound basis, there are no vexing and distracting issues for the people to scrap over, while the opportunities for individual and national development and progress have never been better. It is a grand time in which to live, and the United States is also the best country in which to live. All the same, it is going to be just as hard for the lazy and shiftless man, the dishonest man and the man who has neither the sense nor the ability to improve his opportunities as it ever was. The best policy for the average man is to work as hard and as intelligently as he can, to keep out of debt, to be content with small profits and safe investments. If this course is pursued we shall have four years of first rate good times.

AN AMERICAN PRIVILEGE.

We think there are some men who consider it a privilege to be faked and fooled—look at it as one of the rights which they enjoy as American citizens. We know of one good man who has fallen a victim to the wiles of sundry cloth peddlers, patent right swindlers, lightning rod scientists and tree peddlers four different times, each time at a cost of $50 up for experience and acquaintance with nice talking gentlemen, and to wind up he got caught for a note of $200 by a fake doctor who proposed to cure him of a disease which he thought he had, but hadn't, yet when friends suggested that he would do well to let this crowd alone he turned them down by telling them that he earned his money and had the right to do as he pleased with it.

The white ash is a rather slow grower during the first fifteen years of its existence, but if one plants this tree he will be more than well rewarded for his work after this period.

The best thing about the great forests of conifers on the Pacific coast is that they will renew themselves if the fire and the sheep are kept out. The pine forests of the central north will not do this, other types of trees taking their place.

It Was All Good.

Mr. Jones was very fond of a kind of boiled pudding his wife made, so, says London Answers, when she had gone away for an afternoon and evening she promised that she would leave one of the favored puddings in the saucepan for his evening meal.

"Well," she said on her return, "and how did the pudding go down?"

"Soo-preme!" said Tom, smacking his lips at the recollection. "'Twas as good a pudding as you have ever made."

"That's good," was the gratified response of Mrs. Jones. "I'm glad you enjoyed it. What did you do with the cloth?"

For a moment Mr. Jones solemnly surveyed her.

"What!" he said. "Did it have a cloth on?"

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

MACEDONIA.

School is progressing finely and is so large there is quite a need of two teachers, as one cannot do justice to so many.

Peter and John McCracken started for the woods to work on Monday.

Frank Cole has moved back on his own place. His moving away leaves the Ackley homestead vacant, which has never happened before in the remembrance of the oldest settlers. The farm was settled by one of the Coolbaugh's, and was one of the first farms settled in this vicinity

Mrs. Wm. Ackley has returned to her home at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Adison Grace returned home Tuesday evening. They have been visiting in East Smithfield, Bentley Creek, Springfield, Troy and Granville, and in nearly all places they visited they heard great complaint about the wells and springs being nearly dry. Some farmers were driving their stock a mile or more to water.

Mrs. Ella Fellbush is visiting her brother, J. S. Westbrook.

Discovery of Anthracite Coal.

Anthracite coal was first discovered in 1791, and during this same year the business of market ng this new commodity was started. Today it represents an industry of wonderful proportions. It was in 1853 that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced to the public, and because it con ained true merit has progressed so rapidly that for many years it has occupied the first rank as a family medicine. It positively cures sick headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney ills, chills, colds and malaria. We urge all sickly men and women to try it for it is well deserving a fair trial. For sale by all druggists and general dealers. Apply to any of them for a copy of our 1905 Almanac. It is free and contains valuable information.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Comfort are visiting friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton and daughter of Windfall, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya spent Sunday at Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werline are visiting at Covington.

Miss Marie Edgar of Philadelphia is visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Callihan of Cammal, is visiting at J. M. Hagar's.

Mrs. Roy Stule of Sunbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Caseman.

Clarence Comstock of Bucknell university, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soper of Elmira are visiting friens here.

John Hagar and Arthur Hagar are here spending Christmas.

Chas. McCarthy is spending the holidays with his parents. Harry Newell is also home for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Gee of Trout Run, is visiting friends in this place.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The following etnertainments are in anticipation. Early this week comes the Orphens Jubilee singers and Saturday evening the Mission band have a social in the Disciple church parlors. There will be a program and light refreshments will be served. Next week, Jan. 6 and 7, comes the Farmers' Institute in the town hall. Out of town speakers will be present. Meals will be served in the dining hall of the Disciple chruch, which is nearby. The week following, Jan. 9, A. Lincoln Kirk will give an entertainment in the town hall. He comes under the auspices of the C. E. society of the Congregational church which has furnished so many delightful evenings by way of lectures and ecutionists. Mr. Kirk gave readings in the Baptist church a few years ago and is remembered as a fine impersonator.

Harry Wood and family of Elmira, spent Christmas in town and attended the Wood family gathering at Frank Scott's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tremain, of North Auburn, Susquehanna county, visited Mrs. Tremain's sister, Miss Floy Hubbard, last week.

E. G. Kingsley and family are visiting at Nichols and Elmira.

Mrs. Lenity Hakes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyons.

Isaac Eames and his daughter, Mrs. Myers, are in town.

Truman Gerould and family are making a holiday visit with relatives here.

Lewis Gerould was up from Towanda for Christmas.

Rev. W. D. Lane, now living in Braddock, who has veen very seriously il, is reported to be better but not out of danger.

George Phelps has filled his ice house with a fine quality of ice from the Bird pond.

There was a Christmas tree at the school last Friday afternoon, every child receiving a present from his or her teacher; there were recitations also.

Mrs. Ann Chamberlain is in Ridgebury caring for her father, Israel Burt, who is nearly 103 years old.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church Sunday evening in which all churches united was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

John P. Blake's children and grandchildren spent Christmas with him.

Fred Berry and family spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Horace Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill of LeRoy, spent part of last week with their granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Preston and daughter Pearl, and Mrs. Milo Wooster and daughter Christine attended a Christmas gathering at A. W. Parke's at East Troy, last Saturday.

Will Gernert was quite ill the past week.

Miss Anna Gustin has moved to Austinville.

Andrew Strong spent last Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. Strong visited friends at Elmira last week.

Mrs. D. Havens of Austinville, visited friends here last week.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Turner the druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

WARRENHAM.

The Presbyterian society gave Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Jones a reception at the parsonage recently.

Mrs. Jesse Hill and son Fay have gone to Prattville to live.

Andrew Young of Cornell, Albert Dewing of Lowell's school of business, and Nathan Young of New York State Engineers, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Miss Marion Brainard came from New York Friday and will spend Christmas and New Years at R. L. Beardslee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, Mrs. R. L. Beardslee and Miss Marion Brainard took their Christmas dinner with S. D. Russell at Windham.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the church last Friday evening was a success in every way. The children all rendering their parts very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vroman attended the funeral of King Rockwell at East Franklin last Sunday.

Charles Rockwell of Granville Summit, spent Christmas with friends in this place.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place will meet with Mrs. Mary Whitehead at Vroman Hill, on Thursday, Dec. 29, for dinner. An invitation is extended to all to go and have a good time and get a good dinner.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Turner the Druggist.

CHECKERVILLE.

Allison Allen had the misfortune to loose a horse Wednesday night.

Burly Ward, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Grace Allen visited Checkerville school last Friday.

Miss Cora Devoe is dressmaking with Mrs. Martha Fuller.

Mr and Mrs. S. W. Craig are able to be out after their recent illness.

G. P. Leary went to Elmira Thursday of last week.

Emerson Weller and company are pressing hay and straw in this vicinity.

Andrew Whipple and John Mason visited Bordelltown school last Thursday.

S. C. Patterson and wife visited her mother and sister who has been very ill.

Elmer Roe and son have the quinsy.

Miss Mary Roe from Pine City, is home for a three weeks' vacation.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Turner's Drug Store.

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2 05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Milan, Ulster, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD			STATIONS	WESTWARD		
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
10 05	.....	.....	..L. V. Station....	.....	1 15	8 45
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar. Towanda ..Lv	7 15	1 20	8 50
9 50	11 18	5 50	....Monroeton	7 24	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45	..... Powell	7 27	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40	..... Weston	7 31	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30	..... Lomoka	7 38	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27	... Long Valley....	7 40	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20	..... Barclay	7 45	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12	..... Laquin	7 51	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53	....Cold Spring....	8 07	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41	...Wheelerville....	8 18	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33	.....Ellenton	8 24	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25	....Hillsgrove	8 33	2 51	5 21
8 00	9 30	3 55	Lv...Ralston...Ar	9 15	3 20	5 50
7 10	.....	2 50	...Williamsport...	10 00		6 5
.....	8 43	.....	.....Canton	.....	4 03	8 2
.....	8 19	.....	.....Troy	.....	4 26	8 4
.....	7 30	.....	Lv... Elmira ..Ar	.....	5 13	9 3

p m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m
5 00	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	4 1
5 25	1006	.....Podines.....	7 24	3 14
5 43	1024	.....Williamson.....	7 06	3 2
6 09	1050	Lv.....Grays Run.....Ar	6 40	3 00

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 10, 1904 :

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 641,733.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,379.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,510.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Stocks, securities, etc		71,295.70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		20,025.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,941.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,428.42
Due from approved reserve agents		236,738 53
Checks and other cash items		7,324.03
Notes of other National Banks		4,015.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		59.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,843.90	
Legal tender notes	17,270.00	51,113.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,864.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,052.97	70,052.97
National Bank notes outstanding		122,200.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,508.56	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	196.84	
Due to Trust Companies and Saving Banks	158.61	
Dividends unpaid	135.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	320,591.59	
Demand certificates of deposit	557,738.86	
Certified checks	196.33	
Cashier's checks outstanding	86.00	884,611.29
Total		$1,201,864.26

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1904.
H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:
N. N. BETTS,
T. B. JOHNSON, } Directors.
R. H. LANING,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 563,227.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		788.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		7,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,087.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		12,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		7,568.16
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,667.92
Due from approved reserve agents		73,319.30
Checks and other cash items		4,479.54
Notes of other National Banks		880.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		342.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 26,242.85	
Legal tender notes	8,500.00	34,792.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,010,878.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,246 17
National Bank notes outstanding		148,500.00
Due to other National Banks		2,191 98
Due to State Banks and Bankers		90.00
Dividends unpaid		48.00
Individual deposits subject to check		264 594.90
Demand certificates of deposit		408,882.06
Certified Checks		26.90
Cashier's checks outstanding		298 41
Total		$1,010,878.42

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov. 1904.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR., } Directors.
W. DITTRICH,

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A MAGNIFICENT PRESENT.

Peoples Coal Company at Scranton Distributed $17,000 Among It's Employes—Sleighload of Boys and Girls Had a Narrow Escape.

cates that West Chester is a city of homes. During the past year forty new houses have been erected, and more than one hundred have been improved with additions.

Joseph Weber, representing a New York banking firm, was convicted at Reading of conducting a lottery. He was charged with selling foreigners bonds on the installment plan, with the understanding that every three months there would be a drawing and lucky holders would receive premiums. A new trial was asked.

Sparks from a tramp's pipe set fire to the large barn on the farm of Jonas E. Shank, south of Lancaster, and the structure with all its contents was destroyed. A bucket brigade saved the surrounding buildings which had caught fire.

Nearly every coal company in the anthracite region is preparing for a suspension next week and thousands of miners will be idle. The coal trade, particularly the demand for smaller sizes, has become slack and the dullness warrants a suspension.

Joseph C. McClain, a young man of Spangler, Pa., son of Cashier J. C. McClain, of the First National bank of that place, died at El Paso, Texas, as result of consumption, and the body was shipped to his former home. He was twenty years of age.

The borough assessor has finished his work for this year at West Chester and finds that sixty per cent of the people of that town own the homes in which they live. This indi-

Delirious from scarlet fever, Leo Kift jumped out of a second story window at Sunbury, sustaining injuries which may result fatally.

Prostrated by the announcement that her daughter had been killed by her husband at Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. John Gerrich, aged 97 years of Hanover, died suddenly.

Owing to the great drought, 10,000 miners have been thrown out of employment near Pittsburg. Some schools have had to be closed.

While coasting down hill at Norristown, a young boy was badly bitten by a vicious dog.

The Hotel Rider, at Cambridge Springs, was sold at receiver's sale to W. D. Rider, who built it. He bid $117,000.

The license of ten well known hotel keepers were revoked by the local courts at Scranton for selling liquor on Sunday. They were prosecuted by the Scranton Municipal League.

A sleigh in which were eight boys and girls broke through the ice of the Susquehanna river at Wapwallopen and the occupants had a narrow escape from being drowned. The river fortunately is unusually low and this saved the lives of the party, who escaped with a cold bath.

The directors of the Reading company, the holding company of the P. & R. railroad and the P. & R. Coal company, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, the first ever authorized on the stock of the holding concern.

The Lackawanna court on Thursday revoked five more liquor licenses in that city and suburbs, making 14 in all.

Three young men, Patrick Durkan, James H. Burke and Alexander Schovelinski, were on Thursday ordained to the Catholic priesthood in St. Peter's cathedral at Scranton, by Bishop Hoban.

Copious rains have ended a long drought in Blair county.

Lieut-Governor M. M. Brown of Pittsburg, states that he will be a candidate for governor "if he can get the right support."

Dr. A. Gordon Finney is a new candidate for mayor of Wilksbarre.

The question of installing pool and billiard tables in the Hazleton Y. M. C. A. rooms is agitating the directors of the concern.

Society in Media was startled on Thursday by the runaway marriage of Miss Adele Robinson, daughter of United States Marshall John B. Robinson, and J. Spencer Miller. Both are prominent in exclusive society.

The Wilkesbarre street car men have, so far, been unsuccessful in their demand for an increase in their wages from $1.80 to $2 a day.

Henry T. Milchsack, for many years proprietor of Bethlehem's leading hotel, died of dropsy on Thursday, aged 76 years.

A Chistmas present of magnificent proportions is that of $17,000, distributed by the Peoples Coal company of Scranton, among its 800 employes. Not one of them were aware of the proposed gift until they read of it in the newspapers. The extraordinarily profitable business of the past year prompted the distribution.

The National Biscuit company has decided not to rebuild the Hitchener bakery at West Pittston.

The old Bellevue hotel in Philadelphia, one of the famous social centers of that city, is to be replaced by a modern business skyscraper.

Oil has been discovered in Adams county, 12 miles from Gettysburg, and a company is being organized to exploit the field.

It is believed in Harrisburg that the work of the legislature wil be delayed on account of the non- completion of the capitol building. It is believed that after the election of a United States senator a recess will be taken until February.

Mrs. Mary Gilliland of Pittsburg, is suing her husband, aged 70 years, for divorce.

Irwin, McKeesport and the whole Turkey Creek valley in the Pittsburg district are experiencing a water famine.

Major H. S. Benner, burgess of Gettysburg, and captain of the first company that left Adams county to go into the War of the Rebellion, died on Friday night.

The funeral service over the body of Bishop Phelan, of the Pittsburg Diocese of the Roman Catholic church, were held Friday. Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Bishop Canevin, after which absolution was given by five bishops, individually. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Pittsburg.

By the collission of a trolley car and a sleigh at Philadelphia on Monday, four persons in the sleigh were more or less injured.

Because he was unable to spend Christmas with his family, Lewis Mantle, a patient in the county hospital at Pottsville, committed suicide on Monday.

Fourteen year old Francis Drake of Pottstown stopped a runaway horse on Monday and saved the lives of a young woman and boy.

Hugh Jennings of Baltimore, the celebrated base ball player, arrived in Wilkesbarre on Saturday to spend several days among relatives and friends in Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys.

By an explosion of a lamp in her home at Ashley, Miss Catharine Gaugham was frightfully burned and may die.

Robt. Beanch was committed to jail at Wilkesbarre to answer a charge of assaulting his father. It is alleged that he returned home intoxicated and seizing his father, who is nearly 80 years of age, placed him on a hot stove in the kitchen.

The usual Christmas distribution of candy to the poor children of Harrisburg at the executive mansion was made Monday by James M. Auter, messenger to Governor Pennypacker. Many children crowded to the mansion and bore off boxes of sweets.

DEATH OF HARVEY CUMMINGS.

Well Known Jury Commissioner Passed Away Friday.

On Dec. 23, Harvey Cummings of Liberty Corners, died of a complication of diseases. He was the son of Morris Cummings of Pittston, where he was born in 1840. Here also he spent his boyhood days. In 1858, when 18 years old, he came to Liberty Corners, and barehanded and alone, began work at the carpenter trade with John H. Scott. He worked with him until August 1862 when he with others of the same place enlisted in Co. C, 141st Regt. Pa. Vol. He served his country with honor, and in May, 1865, at the close of the war, was mustered out with his regiment.

He was an extensive contractor and builder. He employed a large number of men at times, built a great many houses, barns, school houses and bridges. In fact he was termed the "boss" tobacco shed builder in these parts.

In 1866 he married Miss Fanny Scott, daughter of John H. and Catharine Scott of Liberty Corners, with whom he lived 11 years. In 1877 she died, leaving a daughter, Laura, who now holds a position in Elmira. In 1880 he married Miss Sarah Jones of Warren township, who survies him with three children, Robert H., now holding a position in Electrical Engineering in New York; Lena M., who is attending school at the college in Towanda, and Frankie who is at home. One brother and two sisters also survive him.

Mr. Cummings was a great reader and was well informed upon the questions of the day. He has held many responsible public positions. He was school director for 15 years in succession. He was elected jury commissioner on the Republican ticket in November, 1903. He performed his duties in that position faithfully and well, as his book containing a list of names, from every borough and township in the county, to be placed in the jury wheel for 1905, will show.

Mr. Cummings was never physically strong, yet through his energy, perservance, and economy secured for himself and family a pleasant and comfortable home. He was a loyal, true and faithful member and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church at Liberty Corners for over 25 years. He was connected with the G. A. R. Post, No. 68 of Towanda. Also joined the lodge of F. and A. M. of Monroeton.

His death causes a great vacancy. He will be greatly missed in his home, in his church, and in the community at large.

The funeral services which were largely attended, were held at the house. Interment was made in the Liberty Corners cemetery.

DAILY REVIEW BARGAIN DAY.

The New Innovation in Newspaper Offices Being Tried.

Today is a bargain day for mail subscribers to The Daily Review, the paper being sent for the entire year 1905 by mail for only $2.25, if actually paid in cash today at the office in Towanda, and the subscriber owes no subscription arrearages. From the number of letters and remittances already received, the bargain day gives promise of being a success.

Of course it is too late now to induce any person to take advantage of the offer, but should there be any person who has not already done so, who can reach the office today or mail his remittance so it will reach The Review today, it will be to his advantage to do so. The offer positively ends today—tomorrow will be too late.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Series to Be Held in This County During Month of January.

A series of Farmers' Institutes under the direction of the department of Pennsylvania will be held in Bradford county during the month of January. The first two institutes will be held in Windfall and East Smithfield. The Windfall date is Jan. 4 and 5 and that of the East Smithfield institute Jan. 6 and 7. E. Eugene Chubbuck of Orwell is the chairman of this county.

The program of the Windfall institute is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1:30 p. m.: music by the choir: invocation by Rev. L. A. Roberts; address of welcome, W. B. Packard; response, E. Eugene Chubbuck; "Success with Clover," J. H. Peachy; "Strawberry Culture," Dr. I. A. Thayer; "Value, Care and Application of Farm Manure," L. W. Lighty; question box; music. Wednesday evening session, 7:30: Music by choir; recitation, Miss Grace Packard; essay, Mrs. L. A. Roberts; "Education for Our Boys and Girls—What and How?" L. W. Lighty; solo, Mrs. L. A. Roberts; address, Supt. Herbert S. Putnam; question box; music.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 9:30, a. m.: music by choir; "Care of Farm Animals," J. H. Peachy; "The Farmer's Cow; How to Make Her Profitable," L. W. Lighty; "Commercial Fertilizer," Dr. I. A. Thayer; question box; music. Thursday afternoon, 1:30: Music by choir; "Hogs for Profit," J. H. Peachy; "Our Animal Friends—A Nature Study," Dr. I. A. Thayer; "Culture and Feeding of the Corn Crop," L. W. Lighty; question box; music. Thursday evening, 7:30; music by the choir; recitation, Master Howard Packard; "Home Hygiene," Dr. I. A. Thayer; "The Inside of the Farmer's Home," J. H. Peachy; duet, The Kittle Sisters; "Sunshine," L. W. Lighty; music by choir.

East Smithfield.

The program for the East Smithfield meetings is as follows: Friday afternoon session—1:30; prayer, Rev. Mr. MacDonald; address of welcome, Rev. J. Jones; response, E. E. Chubbuck; "The Farmer's Cow and How to Make Her Profitable," L. W. Lighty; recitation, Lottie Hilis; "Half Hour in the Cornfield," J. H. Peachy; music; "Tile Draining; Why and How?" Dr. I. A. Thayer; question box. Friday evening—7:30: (educatioaal session) music; "The Farmer's Boy; His Education," J. H. Peachy; recitation, Miss Chrissie Fraley; "The Needs of Our Schools," F. W. Gorham; duet, Misses Bird; "Sunshine," L. W. Lighty; "Centralization of Schools," Supt. H. S. Putnam; music.

Saturday morning—9:30; singing; "Soil Improvement," J. H. Peachy; "The Clovers as Fertilizers," Dr. I. A. Thayer; recitation, Gilbert Kingsley: "Feeding the Dairy," L. W. Lighty; music; question box. Saturday afternoon—1:30: Singing; "Principles of Stock Feeding," Dr. I. A. Thayer; recitation, Eugene Horton; "Care of Farm Animals," J. H. Peachy; "The Education of Our Boys and Girls—What and How?" L. W. Lighty; music; "The Raising of the Dairy Cow," J. R. Vannoy; question box. Saturday evening: Music; "Making of a Home on the Farm," L. W. Lighty; recitation, Louise Horton; "The Inside of the Farmer's Home," J. H. Peachy; music; "Our Animal Friends; A Nature Study," Dr. I. A. Thayer; recitation, Ina Holcomb; music.

AGAINST GROUT BILL REPEAL.

Granville Center Grange Took Action on Important Matter.

At a regular meeting of Granville Grange, No. 309, P. of H., held on Dec. 14, the following remonstrance and petition was unanimously adopted:

Having learned that the oleo men are making desperate efforts, mostly with money, for the repeal of a law enacted some two years, taxing colored oleomargarine ten cents per pound; and known as the Grout bill, we enter out unquallified protest against its repeal or any modification of it, for as we understand it, this law was enacted to protect the manufacturers of dairy butter against the encroachment of the manufacturers of oleomargarine by compelling them to sell it as such and not coloring its as pure dairy butter. And that we extend our hearty thanks to our United States senators, Boise Penrose, and M. S. Quay, (deceased) and our congressman C. Fred Wright, for the noble stand they took, and the fearless work they did in favor of the passage of the Grout bill.

And that we now petition and most earnestly, yet respectfully, entreat our senators, Boise Penrose and P. C. Knox and our prospective members of congress, C. Fred Wright, and his successor, M. E. Lilley, to work and use all honorable means at their command to prevent the repeal as any modification of that wise and just law taxing colored oleomargarine ten cents per pound, and known as the Grout bill.

A. L. Larcom is master, and Encell Taylor secretary of the grange. The committee on resolutions was S. A. Rockwell, Orselus Baxter and Sylvester Putnam.

Williamsport Pa. Commercial College.

Winter term begins Jan. 2, 1905. Students admitted any time. Low rates for board. Eighty-six calls for bookkeepers and stenographers in seventy school days. Personal and mail courses. Catalogue and first mail lesson free.

Mrs. Jno. Nichles, Mrs. Wm. Ryan. Jno. W. Allen (2), C. J. Bailey E. L. Bradley, W. F. Crowley (2), Fred Dagle, Chas. Deitzmiller, W. H. Kilmer, F. W. C. Long, L. W. Townsend, F. Terry, Jno. L. L. Travis, Harvey Vanderbilt.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arnold of New Era, were calling on friends here the first of the week.

Frank Wilcox of Lestershire, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin are spending several days with friends at Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott entertained at a family Christmas dinner Saturday.

Arthur Smiley of Lestershire is in town for a few days.

T. S. Wilcox and family ate Christmas dinner at West Leroy.

The exercises held at the M. E. churc on Christmas eve passed off very pleasantly. The program, though quite lengthy, was interesting from beginning to end. The picking and distributing the fruit of the only winter-bearing tree known, was enjoyed by children and older ones, too. All were remembered with presents. Some were of an amusing nature; but "A little non-sense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Last Friday afternoon Christmas was celebrated in a very entertaining way by the school. A large number of visitors were present. The teacher, Miss Inez Stevens, had spared no time or care to make the occasion a pleasant one to the pupils and visitors. The exercises were good and all deserve special attention. The instrumental duet—Joe Burroughs on the harmonica and Ruby Varney at the organ—was good, also the "stocking" exercise by the wee folks. In the concluding number of the program, an old gentleman rapped at the door, and was admitted; after asking permission he questioned the school on various subjects and was pleased with promtp replies. Soon he revealed his identity and was greeted with "You're Santa Claus." After distributing the presents on the tree and the contents of the two large baskets which Santa brought the school was dismissed.

RIDGEBURY.

Jerome Dickerson is ill.

The Centerville school, Miss Katherine Butler teacher, gave a delightful entertainment Friday evening, including a Christmas tree with Santa Claus.

Miss Hurley teacher of Larison Grove school, went to her home, at Rome, on Sunday for a two weeks' vacation.

Walter Pease and family of Elkland, are Christmas visitors at Delbert Larison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen were most pleasantly surprised at their home Saturday evening, it being the 35th anniversary of their marriage. Their friends to the number of 30 spent a very pleasant evening enjoying a bountiful supper provided by their chillren. They received some very nice and useful gifts. A short adress given by Mrs. Amelia Colwell, a song by Mrs. Maggie Sydney and daughter.

MYERSBURG.

Myrtle Nichols is suffering with rheumatism.

Verne Nichols got hurt quite badly while loading logs last Friday.

Miss S. A. Cooley has gone to Towanda to spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and son Lee have gone to Hornellsville to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. Dennis.

Those sick with the grip are Cleone Allis, Ray Nichols, Robert Chamberlin, Edward and Agatha Davis and Mrs. Will Reynolds.

Ralph Dixon of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lee Russell and daughters are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin.

Mrs. George Conklin is home from Wilkesbarre to spend a few days.

Mrs. Roda Abbot and George Abbot have gone to Elmira to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Morley is visiting her mother at Mansfield.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Mary are visiting at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Northrup and daughter of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis of Allis Hollow, spent Monday at R. C. Davis's.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, and E. F. Bennett of Laquin, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Lou Tompkins of Monroeton, has been spending a few days at this place.

Sanford Smith and Walter Tinna of Girard college, Philadelphia, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

E. Clyde Smith of Williamson school, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Eugene and Miss Mabel Thompson are home from Syracuse university for the holiday vacation.

School closed here last Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liljedol of Elmira, spent Christmas with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Ida Bowman is in Philadelphia, to see her daughter, Miss Helen, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. B. F. Bowman is visiting her daughter in New York.

Miss Edith Thompson, a teacher in the Sayre schools, is spending her vacation with her mother.

MAC.

Mrs. Burr Lane and Mrs. B. O. Smith visited friends in East Smithfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grennell and sons Leland and Keith of Greene's Landing, and Mrs. Leslie Mingos and sons Lindrof and Max and Miss Ruth Hosmer of Athens, were guests at C. F. Grennell's over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard and son Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rundell in Athens on Christmas.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Olive Molyneux of Scranton, is visiting friends and relatives in town for a time.

Frank Dibble has moved to his recently purchased home at Stevenson.

The following young people are home for the holidays: Charles Corcoran from New York, Jay Billings from State College, Ivan Corcoran from Bloomsburg, Miss Ethel Arey from Kingston, George Sumner and Rodney Brink from Cazenovia seminary, Brice Smith from State college, and Chris Platte from Binghamton.

John Fitzgerald, Jr., who has been in Mexico for the past year is visiting his parents here.

F. A. Caster is home from Ricketts.

Arthur Johnson is visiting his parents here.

The show which was here for the past week was not largely attended; some features, especially the music, was exceptionly good.

Fred Wood, who has a position in Scranton, is visiting at home.

Norman Plumstead, wife and little daughter and Little Gertie Wayman of Sayre, spent Sunday at Mrs. O. Wayman's.

Billy Francke of Sayre, was in town Saturday night.

Mrs. F. P. Dempsey of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Wood of Towanda, is assisting Mrs. James Hannon at the hotel.

Mrs. John Kelly and daughter Marie, who have been for the past year at Hotel Hannon have returned to Overton.

Miss Bertha VanDyke of Hotel Wells, has the measles.

B. W. Wilcox and wife were visiting friends in Towanda on Thursday.

Paul D. Heverly is home from Greenwood on a vacation.

The I. O. O. F. lodge served supper to 60 people on Wednesday night at their parlors.

Mrs. George H. Chery of Dushore, who was recently appointed forelady at the silk mill is spending Christmas with her parents here.

A party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Arey at Mrs. Fanny Caster's on Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments and games indulged in.

Miss Mary Hohn of Meshoppen and Miss Hazel Bowman of Towanda, are guests at Mrs. Geo. Furman's.

Miss Emma Conley is home from Binghamton.

The ball at Hotel Hannon hall on Monday evening was well attended guests being present from surrounding towns.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Omera Shepard of Granville, spent Christmas with their son, Dr. E. N. Shepard.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and son Manley Bird are spending a few days with Mrs. Belle Woodward and other friends in Williamsport.

The family of the late Andrew Phelp's met with Mr. and Mrs. Plyn Phelps Saturday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vannoy and sons Foster and Wesley, of Milan and Jacob Gerould of East Troy, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

The ladies auxiliary to the Packer hospital will meet with Mrs. Frank Henson, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Elizabeth Rolls of Lime Hill, and William Putnam of Towanda, spent Christmas at home.

Jesse Burlingame of Springfield, and Arthur Burlingame of Greens' Landing, spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Flora Burlingame.

Extra meetings will be held in the Baptist church this week, beginning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright are visiting friends in Binghamton and other points in New York state.

Miss Clara Reynolds of Liberty, Tioga county, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman spent Christmas with their uncle, Mott Brown, at North Towanda.

RUMMERFIELD.

John VanNess is home from Sayre on a Christmas vacation.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the M. E. Sunday school: Supt. Dorsey N. VanKuren; Ass't. Supt., Verna L. Claggett; secretary, Clarence Hendershot; assistant secretary, Harry VanKuren; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hunt; organist, Nettie Valentine; ass't organist, Mrs. Hendershot; chorister, D. S. VanNess; ass't. chorister, Joe VanNess.

Mrs. G. E. VanNess is slowly improving.

Newton Lundy is home from Mansfield Normal school.

George Fargo of Vosburg, was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VanNess were in Towanda last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Kingsley and aughter of Towanda, spent Sunday at Henry Fisher, Sr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton VanNess, Mrs. Jessie Clagett and Verna Clagett attende the musical at Camptown Friday evening.

There was a large crowd at the Christmas tree Saturday evening.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Wilcox is home from Lestershire for the holidays.

C. G. Bonney and wife of Towanda were calling here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs spent Christmas with friends at Rome.

Dr. B. A. Lyon is home from Baltimore for the holidays.

Ed. Scott and wife of Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting friends here.

Ardell Lindley and wife and John Jones and wife spent Christmas with friends at Sayre.

Mahlon Allen has bought a timber lot near Powell which he will cut and get manufactured into lumber this winter.

DEATH OF MRS. WATKINS.

Died at Ulster at Advanced Age of 83 Years.

Mrs. Julia A. Watkins wife of the late Alex Watkins, died at her home in Ulster, Dec. 15, of consumption at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 9 days, after an illness of three months. She was born in Smithfield, Pa., July 6, 1821, where she resided until her marriage, when she removed to Burlington, where she resided the most of her life until a few years ago when she moved to Ulster.

She was the mother of ten children, two daughters and eight sons. Of her ten children she is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Powers of Sheshequin, Fred Watkins of Sayre, Hollis Watkins of Sheshequin, Herman Watkins of Ulster, Avilas Watkins of Weston.

The funeral was held at Ulster at the home of Herman Watkins, her son with whom she resided, the interment was at Sheshequin.

CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY.

Waverly Colored Man Doubly Celebrates the Holiday.

Henderson Brown, wellknown to traveling men as the wideawake and energetic porter for the Hotel Norwood at Waverly, was 61 years old on Christmas day. Henderson is one of the best preserved colored men in this part of the country, and no one would judge from his appearance that he is past 45. Yet he's a granddad, and proud of his little family.

Henderson was a resident of Towanda 30 odd years ago, and many here will remember him as the standard bearer of Naiad Hose Co. He's always on the platform at Waverly when the Lehigh trains arrive, and has a remarkable faculty of getting Towandians over in the Norwood.

ROAD LAW AMENDMENT.

Revision Proposed Owing to Obstinacy of Some Supervisors.

Governor Pennypacker and Highway Commissioner Hunter will have a conference sobn regarding an amendment to the good road laws.

Under the present law a petition for good roads from property owners must be approved by the road supervisors before being sent to the county commissioners.

In some instances the township supervisors have refused to approve the petition.

It is proposed to amend the law so that a petition signed by a majority of the property owners along a road can have the same effect.

Log to Lumber in Forty Seconds.

At the big Goodyear sawmill at Medix Run, in Elk county, logs are consumed at an amazing rate. The plant is equipped with a band mill and set of gangs and they are kept going 22 hours a day. All the lumber is handled by machinery from the time it is lifted from the pond until it is piled in the yard a few minutes later. The process of manufacture is continuous and there is no halt between start and finish. When running full speed the factory eats up a log in something less than 40 seconds and three trains are kept busy between the pond and the woods to keep up the supply. Hemlock is the only timber being cut.

Advertising and Practical Charity.

A large Williamsport firm recently celebrated their first anniversary by giving away $250 worth of sweaters, trousers and overcoats. Announcement had been made in the newspapers and at the hour appointed a crowd estimated at 8,000 people, mostly boys, gathered at the store. The clothing was tied in bundles and thrown from the roof into the crowd below. The stock was all new.

Many men who got bundles and found in them an overcoat some sizes too small, or a pair of knee pants, at once, in the kindness of their hearts turned them over to some poor, shivering boy who stood near by, and the youngster went away happy with the clothing tucked under his arm.

Wearing "Evidence."

The case of Arthur Kennedy, colorode, charged with committing burglary at Muncy, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months in jail, developed an unusual story. Kennedy should have graduated this year from the law school of the Howard University. Wearing a suit he had stolen, he was just going to lecture on "Evidence," when his arrest was made. He evidently recognized the fact that in his case the evidence was too overwhelming to admit of contradiction and therefore did not attempt a defense.

Many Want Mr. Lilley's Place.

When Hon. M. E. Lilley, takes his seat as a member of congress on March 4, the office of assistant United States district attorney will become vacant by his resignation. There are already many applicants for this desirable federal plum of $2,000 a year, every county in the district having a candidate and some of them more than one.

Annie Oakley Jury Disagreed.

After being out all night the jury in the suit of Annie Oakley against the Evening Times of Rochester, N. Y., for alleged libel returned with a disagreement. The suit was for $25,000. Some of the jurors, it is said, held out for heavy damages, and others wanted to nonsuit the plaintiff.

Judge Hazel discharged the jury. The case may be retried.

New Owner of American House.

The license of the American House on Bridge street, was on Friday transferred from C. E. Murphy to Miss Elizabeth V. McMahon, who is now conducting the hotel for so many years run by her father, the late John W. McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have removed from the hotel to their home on Second street.

Legal blanks at this office.

LATE LOCAL BREVETIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

C. S. Knapp of Skinners Eddy was in town Tuesday.

Born, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Madison Johnson, a son.

J. M. Corson of New Albany was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Elmira Italians enjoyed a stabbing affray on Christmas night.

Bon on Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Archer of Wysox, a son.

Born, Christmas day, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Little, a son.

T. C. Rouse of Dushore was registered at the Ochs House Tuesday.

Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L'Amoreaux of Towanda, a son.

Miss Jessie V. Kram has returned from a stay of several days in New York city.

Eli Chilson of New Albany, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Brennan, in Towanda.

Miss H. Josepha Kelly is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Thompson, at Buffalo.

Henry Porter is home from the Swarthmore preparatory school for the holiday vacation.

A clock that has reliably run every day for 52 years is the pride of William Welsh, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer and daughter May of Waverly spent Christmas in Towanda.

Miss Edith Browning of Laceyville, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother in Towanda.

G. H. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of New Albany were Ward House guest Tuesday.

Commander C. T. Hull will install the officers of Watkins Post G. A. R., on Friday evening, Jan. 6.

C. W. B. Gernerd, proprietor of the duck farm, near Allentown, has sold over 28, 000 ducks the past year.

The reports received lately from Joseph A. Head, who is ill with typhoid fever at Syracuse, are more favorable.

Miss Grace Smith of North Main street is spending her Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Braund of Jersey City, were Christmas guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braund.

Ulysses Wilson of New Albany, and Mabel Robinson of Lynn, were married on Dec. 21, in Waverly, by Rev. M. F. Godshall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. C. Myer and Mrs. George Conklin of Wilkesbarre, are spending the holidays with relatives at Wysox and Towanda.

James Brennan, employed in the great H. B. Clafflin & Co. store in New York city, is enjoying a vacation at his old home in Towanda.

Miss Mary White, a teacher in the public schools, is suffering with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the icy pavement on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McManus of Deferiet, N. Y., are at Franklindale, called there by the illness of the gentleman's father, Charles McManus.

Robert E. Dunston of Philadelphia, formerly superintendent of the Bernice mines, is spending a few days in Towanda with his wife and daughter.

For the first time in the history of Allentown the banks of that city were open Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, to pay and receive cash representing Christmas shopping.

B. Frank Dunfee and family spent Christmas at Monroeton where a family gathering was held. Four generations were present, ranging from Mrs. Happy Dunfee to her greatgrandchildren.

Wilmer H. Johnson, editor of the North Wales Record, a cousin of J. C. and J. D. Johnson of Towanda, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for register of wills in Montgomery county.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold fell into a foot bath of hot water on Saturday. No lasting or serious effects will result and the blisters had nearly all disappeared yesterday.

Dominick Platson, of Dunmore, who has suffered from mental derangement for some time, swallowed a quantity of "Rough on Rats." A physician used every effort to save his life, but to no avail.

Rev. Dr. Tuck, pastor of the Towanda Baptist church, delivered an address before a professional club in Elmira on Thursday evening. His topic was "Some Personal Experiences in Russia."

The directors of the National Bank of Sayre have declared their semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable to the stockholders on the first of January, as has been their custom since the organization of the bank.

The Elk Tanning Company, which has several plants in Tioga county, is at present filling an order of 250,000 sides of sole leather for the Japanese government. It will require 17 cars, containing 15,000 sides each, to transport the leather to the Pacific coast.

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The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune suggests that maybe there is something wrong with the referee at Port Arthur on the question of what constitutes a fall.

There is one thing shown very plainly in the Nan Patterson trial—if she hadn't been traveling around with a man who was the husband of another woman she might still be singing in the Florodora chorus, without a breath of scandal attached to her name.

"No more sweaters in the public schools of Brooklyn," is the order sent out by the health department of the borough. It has created a great stir among parents for many boys are equipped with these economical costumes. The health department regards the sweater as an outdoor garment exclusively.

The spirit of Christmas should not cease with the day itself. The well of holiday joy should not run dry nor the spring's flow stop. The habit of unselfishness, love for others and good cheer is a daily rather than a special duty. A holiday smile and a handclasp of the Yuletide all the year around would make the world a happier sphere. Carry Christmas throughout the year.

A new serum made of blood of overworked horses has been found to be a cure for "that tired feeling." Injected into the system of a lazy person it gives him ambition and energy. Even the tramp who has had a few drops into him will have an ambition to saw wood. It is one of the greatest discoveries ever made and will be a great help to humanity.—Binghamton Republican.

It is semiofficially announced that Governor Pennypacker has "put down his foot" on the proposition to create new judgeships in Philadelphia, Allegheny and Delaware counties, at the ensuing session of the legislature. The governor is credited with having made the declaration that he will not sign any bill creating additional judgeships in the State unless it can be shown that there is actual necessity for more judges.

Representative Snyder, of Schuylkill, county is preparing a bill to present to the Legislature asking that a dollar tax to be put on every man who carries a gun. In every sense of the word this law would be a good one if it were properly enforced and the proceeds of the tax were applied in the direction of increasing and protecting the game supply in the State, which, in very many sections has reached a low point.

The act of Kingdom Gould in shooting a revolver in the air to frighten a crowd of Sophomores at Columbia university who were trying to capture him to haze him, may meet with the approval of the non-college world but it will no doubt give him a black eye at Columbia where he had entered the Freshman class. One of the principles of college ethics seems to be that you must take your medicine, even if you are one against a hundred.

The Norwegian authorities have conceived an original method of curing drunkards of their vice. The "patient" is placed under lock and key and his nourishment consists in part of bread soaked in wine. The first day the drunkard eats his food with pleasure and even on the second day he enjoys it. On the third day he finds that it is always about the same thing and on the fourth day he becomes impatient and at the end of eight days he receives the wine with horror.

According to Henry Clews & Company, the New York bankers, the year on the stock exchange is closing in much better shape than was expected. Since the harvest, improvement has been so marked that much of the ground lost during the panicky year of 1903 has been regained. Railroad earnings, bank clearings, pig iron production and other trustworthy indicators all tell the story of revival; and there are no signs yet of the onward movement in business having reached its climax. The outlook for 1905 is even brighter than that of 1904, the only hindrance to activity being the universal high level of prices.

DEATH PENALTY FOR WOMEN.

The Wilkesbarre Times says that a great many women escape just punishment for murder because of a sentiment—which is evidently deep seated—against hanging a woman. The commission of crime by women is growing, especially as regards homicide, and will require a sterner enforcement of the death penalty or its removal from off the statute books so as to secure punishment in a lesser degree. It may be better to send men and women to the penitentiary for long terms rather than allow them escape altogether because of the dislike of jurymen to vote for a hanging verdict.

It is evident that sentiment does not rule up in Vermont, for outraged justice of the sovereignty of that State is about to hang a woman. Convicted by a jury, denied a new trial and refused relief by the Supreme Court of the State, she appealed to the Legislature for a commutation of her sentence to death to a life term in the penitentiary. The House of Representatives has saved the Senate the trouble of considering the appeal by the decisive vote of 137 negative responses to 91 in the affirmative. Finally Governor Bell has refused her a pardon, and the whole peculiar machinery of clemency of Vermont having been invoked in vain, the hangman will proceed with his duty. According to the Boston Post, the murderer whereof she was convicted—and to the commission of which she has confessed—was "deliberate, cruel and monstrous, and the perpetrator has no place in the world of sane people. No miscarriage under the law is possible."

When we consider the statistics of crime, the execution of a woman more or less would scarcely make a perceptible difference. The hanging of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers will be emphasized by the fact that, while there were 8,976 murders in the United States in 1903, the number of hangings and electrocutions was but 124. There were 129,464 murders in the United States from 1881 to 1903, inclusive, yet the number of legal executions was but 2,611.

It is a nice question and can hardly be decided by the hard and fast line of the stern enforcement of law. There is no mistaking the fact that there exists a strong prejudice against executing women—it may be mawkish sentiment as some express it—and unless there is an exception in their favor of capital punishment very few juries will be found to bring in first degree verdicts against them.

Tom Lawson's articles on "Frenzied Finance," are unsettling and will without a doubt injure many corporations and life insurance companies. These companies should have Lawson sued for libel and then show that they were not guilty of the offenses that he charges them with. If they are guilty, as he says, of using money for the purposes of rank speculation, either directly or indirectly, then Lawson has done a good job in exposing them. It will cause an estoppal for a time at least.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S EXPANSION.

With all the talk of the booming of the west and south and their increase in population and resources, one is apt to forget that in the home state of Pennsylvania there has been a wonderful increase in population and the expanse in industries has been no less remarkable.

The secretary of the Commonwealth reports that during the two years ending Dec. 1, 1904, charters were granted by the state department to 2,982 corporations and 112 building and loan associations. There were 41 new insurance companies authorized to start business and 54 new banks. In the line of railroads, charters were granted to 194 electric lines and 54 steam lines. The bonus on charters received by the state amounted to $1,732,754.23.

A large proportion of the charters granted are probably for legitimate enterprises that will soon add to the wealth of the state. For this reason the report of Secretary Fuller must be regarded as in the highest degree encouraging. It shows that Pennsylvania, although in the front rank of industrial states, is keeping pace with progress in this direction, and does not mean to be outdistanced. More industries mean more workers, and thus we grow in every direction.

ARE THERE SUCH HERE?

In a Milwaukee school a little girl fainted. Inquiry as to the reason was at once instituted. It was found she had come to school without any breakfast. This was for the good and sufficient reason that often at this child's home there was nothing to eat for breakfast. The case opened the eyes of the aldermen and the board of education.

A further inquiry showed that a shockingly large percentage of the children in the Milwaukee public schools had so little to eat that they could not be expected to keep up their studies. Therefore charitable people of Milwaukee, aided by the city are organizing little restaurants in all the school buildings, where poor children may have breakfast and luncheon without charge every day. The prospect is a commendable one, but its necessity is a grim reminder of what fearful conditions may exist at the homes of the children of the poor.

A trial was recently made in Austria to decide how short a space of time living trees could be converted into newspapers. At Eisenthal at 35 minutes after seven in the morning three trees were cut down, at 34 minutes after nine the wood, having been stripped of bark, cut up and converted in pulp, became paper, and passed from the factory to the press, whence the first printed and folded copy was issued at 10 o'clock, so that in 145 minutes the trees had become newspapers. It can thus easily be seen why some newspapers always bark.

Judge Dixon, of Jersey City, last Friday lectured the bar upon its methods in selecting jurymen, and declared that "the lame, halt and blind are taken from the highways and byways and placed in the jury box. The general effort of a lawyer who has a rough case seems to be to get men on the jury who have no opinion of their own." Recently in New Jersey a verdict was secured by flipping a cent, and the method could not be improved upon by drawing in the lame, the halt and the blind, described by Judge Dixon.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Monroe twp—Dec. 3, 1904. Eliza A. Fowler to John C. and Patrick Crimmins; lots, $3600.

Athens twp—Sept. 8, 1903. Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby and others to Frank A. Eastabrook; 12 83-100 acres, $825.

Sayre boro—Dec. 3, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to E. D. Adamy; lot, $1.

Towanda twp— 1873. L. W. Dimock and wife to John Holmes; lot, $——.

Towanda twp—Dec. 5, 1904. Estate of John Holmes to Dorsey D. Philson; lot, $200.

So. Creek twp—Dec. 5, 1904. Jacob I. Borewes and wife to C. A. Andrus; 52 acres, $1.

Sayre boro—Dec. 3, 1904. Mary J. and John B. Kitchen to Melvin S. Austin; lot, $400.

Sayre boro—Dec. 3, 1904. Melvin S. Austin and wife to Della Smith; lot, $475.

Tuscarora twp—Dec. 4, 1904. F. G. Smith and others to Frances A. Smith; 53 acres, $550.

Orwell twp—April 30, 1904. Geo. Sill and wife to Elmer N. Robinson; 5 5-32 acres, $66.75.

Sayre boro—Oct. 29, 1904. Morgan L. Richards and wife to Forrest E. Smith; lot, $22,350.

Athens boro—Oct. 1, 1903. Fanny S. F. Long to Jos. B. Smith; lot, $140.

Athens boro—Aug. 1, 1904. Fanny S. F. Long to Joseph B. Smith; lot, $125.

Canton twp—Dec. 3, 1904. Pauline Dreste to Herman Dreste; 64 acres, $2,600.

Wyalusing boro—Nov. 23, 1904. N. S. Overton and wife to L. R. Lantz; lots, $200.

Towanda boro—Nov. 26, 1904. Blanche O. and James H. Codding to Chas. M. Culver; lot, $2,250.

Athens boro—Dec. 2, 1904. Peter F. Fanning and wife to F. A. Gillette; lot, $1.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

MORE FORTS TAKEN

General Nogi Sends a Pleasing Christmas Present to Tokyo.

RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED.

Outer Positions West of Port Arthur Captured by Assault After Two Days of Desperate Fighting—More Men For Marshal Oyama.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—General Nogi sent a great Christmas present to the people of Japan, and there is great rejoicing. The first bulletin from the Japanese commander was received last night and ran as follows:

"At 2:55 o'clock this morning we captured all the enemy's advanced positions on the west of Port Arthur, and our right army now dominates five miles of these fortifications."

Two further bulletins showed the great extent of the Japanese victory, following two days of incessant fighting for possession of the line of fortified works in and about White Wolf hill. The eminence known as Honsanyentao was the key to these defenses and was captured after desperate fighting before dawn on Saturday. At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning it was determined to take the two forts at Siaofantun if possible and the line of ridges extending for a mile between White Wolf mountain and Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. The right wing, made up of volunteers from the First and Fifth army divisions, comprising the Third, Fifteenth, Twenty-first and Forty-second regiments of infantry and the Fifth artillery regiment, participated in the attack. At 10 o'clock on Saturday night a force, the numbers of which are not known, attacked the fortified villages on the slope to Talliuschiatun, five miles northwest of Port Arthur.

Russians Taken by Surprise.

While the Russian forces were engaged after midnight in resisting the Japanese attack the extreme right of General Nogi's army surprised the Russians one and one-half miles farther northwest at Siaofantun and, scaling the heights, captured two forts after fighting which lasted until 2:55 in the morning. The fighting was of the most desperate character, the Japanese volunteers carrying hand grenades, which they used instead of their rifles as they entered the casements, already destroyed by charges of dynamite. In Fort No. 3 only fifteen Russians escaped.

The guns captured at Siaofantun were immediately turned upon the lower slopes and swept the Russian lines that were attempting to dislodge the Japanese at the Talliuschiatun villages. A combined attack was then made all along the line and the Russians driven into Port Arthur proper. Before dawn heavy artillery had been brought up and the capture of the hills made secure. General Nogi, in his last bulletin, says:

"Our repeated attacks at night since Thursday have been uniformly successful west of the Sungshu forts, and we now have possession of all the enemy's advanced positions fronting on our right wing. We are operating against Kuail hill successfully and have achieved important results."

Tokyo is again a great military camp, and the scenes of last spring, when the first armies were mobilized and dispatched, are being duplicated. Thousands of recruits and reservists are assembled, drilling and equipping preparatory to taking the field. The permanent and temporary barracks are filled, and it is necessary to billet soldiers brought to the city. Aomaya field is the center of activity, where infantry, cavalry and artillery are constantly drilling.

The general military preparations are enormous. It is planned to give Field Marshal Oyama a rough total of half a million men, with a heavily increased artillery arm.

Russians Active at Harbin.

Harbin, Dec. 26.—Chinese from the south say that the Japanese have brought 50,000 Chinese into southern Manchuria, but have great difficulty in feeding them. They also say that the Japanese have prepared a thousand four-wheeled carts with iron shields in front and on the sides which are to be pushed by soldiers and which are to carry rapid fire and machine guns. There is the greatest activity in Harbin, where the Russians are building enlarged baths, churches and a hospital.

Quiet on the Shakhe.

Mukden, Dec. 26.—A Japanese battery opened fire on Dec. 24 on Chanlipu, and two men were wounded by shells. A Japanese column advanced, but was soon driven back by the Russian fire. The general situation is quiet, though Chinese report that the Japanese are strengthening their left flank as though in contemplation of a turning movement. On the other hand, the Japanese in many places apparently are building winter quarters.

In Legal Form.

Suitor—In suing for the hand of your daughter I feel that I am unworthy of her— Lawyer—Enough; we are agreed. The case must stop. Your suit is dismissed!

Cheering News.

Willie—Papa is going to let you marry sister. Featherstone—How do you know? Willie—He said after all it was better than nothing.

Engaged For Good.

Clara—Are you engaged to Douglas for good? Gertrude—It looks so. I don't think he'll ever be able to marry me.

Changeable.

Parke—He says he dresses according to the climate. Rowe—If he did that he wouldn't have time to do anything else.—Town Topics.

UNREST SPREADS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg Quiet, but Agitators Are Busy Elsewhere.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—St. Petersburg has resumed its wonted quiet after the excitement of Sunday. The papers, without comment, print only a brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral, where a vast crowd, led by Socialist agitators and students, were dispersed by mounted police with great difficulty. The leaders of the demonstration read proclamations and shouted "Down with autocracy!" and "Stop the war!"

The papers nevertheless are full of articles breathing demands for reforms, the Russ especially declaring that there can be no retreat and openly advocating a parliamentary system in which the upper house shall consist of members of the senate, council of the empire and council of ministers and the lower house of elected representatives of the zemstvos.

Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts at the opening of the trial of Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve. The demonstrators have been instructed to come armed.

Stembok Fermor, the only zemstvo president who refused to sign the reform memorial, has resigned because of the criticism of his colleagues.

Progressive Workmen Arrested.

Ekaterinoslav, Russia, Dec. 12.—A group of workmen entered the town hall during a session of the municipal council and attempted to address the councilors on the present condition of the country and the aims of the working classes. Much excitement followed, and the president adjourned the meeting, but the spokesman of the group continued, his words being cheered by his comrades. A number of arrests were made.

Students Cheer Liberal Professor.

Moscow, Dec. 12.—The students assembled in front of the residence of Professor Timiriazeff and cheered him for an article, "Academic Freedom," recently published by the professor. The latter, who is an invalid, came to his window and bowed his acknowledgments. The students then marched in procession through the principal streets singing the "Marseillaise." The police did not interfere.

Incendiarism In Riga.

Riga, Russia, Dec. 12.—Incendiary proclamations were distributed to the congregations leaving the churches. The culprits were arrested. No disturbances occurred.

Satisfied Her.

She—Stop! You shan't kiss me tonight—at least, not before I have had an explanation. I heard today that you had been engaged to sixteen different girls. He—But that was before I had seen your angel face, my love. She—So it was, to be sure. I never thought of that

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Thomas Kililea played the cornet on Christmas day at Christ church.

Joseph Reber, a former resident of Waverly, died in Alabama recently.

David Rutty, a junior at Syracuse university, is home for the holiday vacation.

James Little, who is attending Columbia college, is here for the holiday recess.

Lawrence Hawes has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will spend the holidays.

A warm wave is promised for Dec. 30; storm wave, Dec. 31, and cold wave, Jan. 2.

Paul Kuykendall of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John H. Dean, on Third street.

Hiram T. Mercur of New York city, spent Christmas with his father, M. C. Mercur, in Towanda.

Dr. Henry Roberts of Scranton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner, on William street.

Prof. H. G. Padget and family are holiday guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Fisher, York avenue.

Will Sutton came up from New York York to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon of Halstead are visiting relatives in town during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Young and son of Hopewell N. J. spent Christmas with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Miss Lulu Thompson of South Towanda, spent Christmas with relatives at Sayre.

Mrs. L. B. Rodgers and Miss Grace Rodgers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. Park Smith, in Rochester.

Miss Julia Powell of Washington, is spending a ten days vacation with his mother and sisters on Pine street.

Edward Macfarlane of Lehigh university is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Macfarlane.

Miss Marguerite Noble and Miss Mary Welles came up from New York city on Saturday for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick were guests of the former' s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pierce and child of Wilkesbarre, are guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierce.

Rodney A. Mercur, Jr., of Lehigh university is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur.

Bert Santee, of Granville Centre, has reentered the employ of Drayman Johnson at Troy, after the lapse of a little matter of 17 years.

Jesse G. June of Auburn spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. June. Mrs. Jesse June has been here for several days.

H. F. Carpenter, for two years freight clerk for the Northern Central at Troy, has been transferred to Canandaiugua as billing clerk.

A committee of Troy men are to go to Lancaster county this week to investigate a canning factory with a view to locating one at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goodneough of Barclay, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday. The big mill at Laquin is shut down until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda and son Charles of Waverly spent Christmas with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodin, at Sayles.

Miss Potter and Miss Hodges of the high school faculty, are spending the holiday vacation out of town, the former in Buffalo, and the latter in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Payne, Miss Elizabeth Payne and Edward Payne of Athens, were guests over Sunday at Dr. E. D. Payne's on Huston street.

Miss Lulu Thompson, who is teaching school at Exton, Chester county, is home for the holidays and visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, at South Towanda.

J. L. Tracy, a lifelong resident of Waverly, and for many years a business man there, died on Friday, after an illness of seven years. He was 59 years of age.

Thieves recently stole three sets of heavy harness from the barn of the Atlantic Refining company at Canton. They are probably being used in the lumber woods at present.

John E. Dobbins, the well known hardware man of Troy, has been an usher in the Presbyterian church since 1875. He was recently succeeded in his office by Wilbur Parsons.

Misses Mary and Isabella Gordon, who are teaching near Philadelphia, and Miss Elmeda Gordon, who is attending the West Chester Normal school, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordon, here.

George Manville will spend the next three months in Grand Rapids, Mich., studying automobiles. He will return here in the Spring and reopen his repair shop. Mrs. Manville and daughter will visit relatives at Lodi, N. Y., for some time.

MONTROSE BRANCH WRECK.

Conductor Nathan Marsh and Two Others Were Injured.

By the spreading of rails on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad on Tuesday of last week a wreck was caused in which Conductor Nathan F. Marsh and two others were injured. That the crew and passengers escaped is regarded as almost miraculous.

The train that was wrecked consisted of two passenger coaches and three coal cars. The train was being pulled in the direction of Montrose and when on a reverse curve near its destination, the rails spread. The engine and tank passed over the piece of track safely, as did the first trucks of the folowing coal car. Then the tracks spread and the rear trucks jumped the track. The two following coal cars jumped from the track and fell off into the ditch which was about eight feet in depth. The two passenger cars then followed by jumping the track, turning over on their sides and falling in the ditch in the shape of a "V."

The front end of the first passenger coach remained on top of the bank and the rear end laid in the ditch while thefront end of the rear car lay in the ditch and the rear end on the bank. Mr. Marsh was standing in the rear car. He was thrown over the top of three seats, and against the rear end of the car. A man of unusual physical proportions was seated in the rear car. He was thrown out and on top of Mr. Marsh and this probably caused most of Mr. Marsh's injuries. A laborer was injured on his head and back, but not severely and a little girl complained of being injured, but it is not thought that any serious results will follow.

PRIZE WINNING DECORATOR.

J. Eppes Wells of Kirby's Drug Store in a Window Dressing Contest.

Towanda merchants are noted for the superior character and attractiveness of their window displays, and it is true that in few towns of this size so much atention is paid to this important detail of store keeping.

One of the best window decorators in Towanda, judging by results, is J. Eppes Wells of Kirby's drug store. Mr. Wells recently received a notification that he was one of ten prize winners in a contest conducted by the Spiro Powder company of Niagara Falls, for his fine display of their goods. This design will be remembered as a large target and bow and arrow. Mr. Wells's photograph was selected out of more than 1,000 contributed by druggists from all over the United States and Canada. Since coming to Towanda Mr. Wells has also sold four photographs of his wondow displays to a druggist's journal.

Towanda merchants are justly famed for their uptodate stores. At least a dozen stores might be mentioned, which in their appointments and arrangements will compare favorably with metropolitan places of business.

MR. WILLIAM "FLIPP."

Wheeled Ashes and Himself Into the Susquehanna River.

Mr. William "Flip" Vanderpool had a job of wheeling ashes on Wednesday of last week. He also put skates on himself and the combination was too much, even for one of William's agile nature. The last trip he not only wheeled the ashes into the river but let himself and the wheelbarrow go over the bank. He was discovered by Frank Wilcox at about dusk lying on the ice. Chief Miller had him loaded into the barrow and rolled into the lockup where he remained over night. Thursday morning Burgess Pratt gave him ten days in order to study up wheeling.

Another plain drunk came before the burgess and was given a fine of $3.50, the regulation dose for those who love liquor not wisely but too well.

Evans—Fuller.

Isaac N. Evans, Esq., and Mrs. Ruth E. Fuller were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severen, Waverly, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, 1904, by Rev. H. M. Crydenwise. Mr. Evans is one of the foremost lawyers in Bradford county and is a gentleman of culture and fine social qualities. Mrs. Fuller came to Athens a few years ago, entered at once into the Christian and humane work of the community and she is esteemed by all as a sincere, devoted Christian woman.—Athens Gazette.

Lehigh Valley to Abolish Post.

At the office at Bethlehem it was announced that the position of superintendent of telegraph of the Lehigh Valley railroad would be abolished after Jan. 1, when the business will be handled in the office of the second vice president in New York. This relieves J. H. Jacoby, one of the oldest men in the company's employ, who started as telegrapher thirty-five years ago.

Little Girl Badly Injured.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a little daughter of George Sill of Allis Hollow, and another small girl were riding down hill near her home. They were coasting across a bridge and ran over the side, falling some six or seven feet upon a pile of stones. The Sill child suffered a fracture of the skull.

Assessors Make Returns.

The assessors of the county made their returns Thursday of the voting register for February election to the county commissioners, and the returns of the births and deaths to the clerk of the orphans' court. There are 71 assessors in the county, and nearly all appeared in person.

MUST BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER FURNISH HEAT?

That Question Agitating the Italians at Sayre.

Just because a house was cold and cheerless, there were many Italians, two interpreters and two attorneys before Justice Gay at Sayre the other morning relating two sides of a grievance.

Three Italians lived at the home of Frank Rose, another Italian. They agreed to pay $3 per month each for their lodging with certain perquisities and privileges thrown in. Their washing was to be done, their food was to be cooked for them and in fact, they were simply to pay $3, purchase what groceries they ate and Rose was to do all the rest.

They paid the $3 each unt il Friday morning. Afer living at Rose's home for eight days they returned one evening to find the house heatless and cheerless. They remonstrated with Rose. They said they were to be kept warm as part of the $3 contract. Rose said "If you no lika, you getta out." They each tendered him $1 and left.

Before Justice Gay, Rose claimed they should have paid him for the entire month. They claimed they had made a legal tender of more than the amount due Rose, and the interpretors told Justice Gay both the claims. Justice Gay reserved decision. Both sides in the case have already paid more in the attorneys' fees than is depending on the decision but they seem to be wanting a Shylock revenge.—Athens News.

WEDDINGS AT TROY.

Two Young Brides Taken From That Borough Last Week.

Howard A. VanNess, lately of Renoa, and Frances Wheeler of Troy, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Troy by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week at 7:30. They were accompanied by Joseph Armstrong and Pearl Wheeler the bride's sister. The party drove to Columbia X Roads where the newly married couple took the evening train for Elmira. They expect to make their home in Renova. Their many friends and admirers extend congratulations.

Dr. George E. Boyer of Camden, N. J., and Martha C. Winston of Troy, were married at the home of the bride on Canton street, Wednesday evening of last week at six o'clock. Edward J. Young of Willard, N. Y., acted as best man and Mamie E. Boyer, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid. Charlotte Young of Towanda, rendered a solo and played the wedding march. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk mulle. Rev. A. E. Hall, pastor of the M. E. church, solemnized the marriage.

About 100 guests filled the large parlors, which were richly decorated in evergreen and holly. W. J. Young, Esq., and Misses Jennie and Charlotte Young of Towanda, attended the wedding.

WAS A WHITE CHRISTMAS.

Day Observed by Usual Elaborate Church Services.

The Christmas of 1904 was a white Christmas. Snow fell all the morning and doubtless kept some few away from attending the church services. The music this year was very elaborate in several churches and was of the same order of excellence that has become tne usual thing in Towanda churches.

There are many former Towandians and those attending out of town schools and colleges here for the holidays. The week will be a gay one socially and Towanda and her families will be bountiful hosts during the holiday season.

More Talk of Contracts.

The Pittston Gazette is authority for the statement that P. T. McGowan, of Avoca, a well known contractor who did considerable work on the Laurel Line, and Bolton G. Coon, of Kingston, who laid the brick pavement on Main street during the past summer, have a contract from the Colonial Construction Co., of New York, to build ten miles of the new steam railroad that is to be constructed between Binghamton and Williamsport. The piece of road will be about 75 per cent of rock work, including bridges and abutements. They expect to begin the work the first week in January and will put on a force of 300 men.

Subway Advertising.

The stand of the Municipal Aid society of New York against the disfigurement of the subway with advertising posters is well taken. Advertising is as much out of place in the subway as it would be on the curbstones of the surface streets. The merchants who thrusts his announcements upon the public is an offensive manner can hardly expect to receive the same consideration as his rival who communicates with prospective purchasers through the rational medium—the daily newspaper.—Philadelphia Record.

Struck by Engine.

Smith Reed was struck by the engine of Lehigh Valley train No. 4 on Saturday morning at Victor, N. Y. His carriage was demolished and his horse killed but unless there are inter nal injuries not yet determined Reed will suffer no lasting effects from the accident. He was thrown from the wagon, hit the front end of the boiler and fell on the pilot where he was found when the train was stopped.

Cattle Shipped Away.

The cattle of the Laning and Brown herds, condemned last week by Veterinarian Michener, will be shipped to Port Richmond, Pa., to be killed.

THE YANNEY VERDICT.

What Sullivan County Papers Say of Verdict.

Dushore Review: "The evidence was voluminous, and we can not very well reproduce it and have room for anything else. The verdict was a surprise to people in this part of the county, and some very uncomplimentary remarks have been made in regard to the jury. However, there is nothing to do about it. Frank Yanney is innocent, or at least "not guilty" and has been so declared by a jury of his peers."

Dushore Herald: "The Jury went out shortly after six o'clock and brought in their verdict of "not guilty" about ten oclock. To say that this verdict created some surprise in this vicinity it putting it very mildly, though the general opinion was that the defendant would be found guilty of murder in the second degree. To add a fitting climax to a dark story Frank Yanney and Mrs. Gertrude Epler—formerly Gertrude Smith, procured a marriage license, and, before the train left for Dushore the morning after the verdict had been brought in, went before Esquire Buschhausen and were united in the bonds which are severed only by death and the divorce courts. As the story reads, may they live happily ever afterwards."

ROBERTS—BEEBE.

Pominent Sayre Hardware Merchant Married Dec. 21.

George L. Roberts, senior partner in the G. L. Roberts Hardware company, which conducts hardware stores in Sayre and Athens, and Miss Emily Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beebe were married Wednesday Dec. 21, at the home of the bride's parents at Sayre.

The wedding was very quiet and came as a surprise to their friends. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Petrie of the Presbyterian church. Those who witnessed the ceremony were only the immediate families of the contracting parties. The many friends of the groom in Towanda will extend congratulations.

Some Anniversaries.

The 41st wedding anniversary of A. L. Richards and wife was celebrated at their home in East Athens Monday, Dec. 19, 1904.

Mrs. James Thomson, mother of R. J. Thomson, of Dushore, celebrated her 80th birthday Dec. 19.

Mrs. Hannah Sturtevant, of Bergen, Genesee county, was 101 years old Dec. 19. She was born in Fabius, and lived in Onondaga county for many years. Her grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war. She has excellent health and can read without glasses. Her mind is still clear.

Magnificent Grapefruit.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., received a Christmas box of fruit a few days ago from his nephew, Albert P. Miller of South Lake Weir, Florida. Mr. Miller is a native of Tunkhannock, but for some years has been successfully engaged in growing oranges and grapefruit. Mr. DeWitt brought to this office the finest speciment of grapefruit ever seen in Towanda. It was perfect in shape and weighed two pounds, four and one-half ounces.

United States Jurors.

The following grand and petit jurors have been drawn from Bradford county for the term of United States court which meets at Wiliamsport in January: Grand jurors—H. D. Stone, LeRoy, F. M. Wheaton, LeRaysville. Petit—Ed. Carter, Jr., B. T. Hale, Horace Horton and J. W. Keating of Towanda, G. B. Lewis of LeRoy, J. E. McKinney of Litchfield, and A. S. Taylor of Wyalusing.

Many Dead Deer Found.

Many dead deer are being found in the woods, frequented by hunters during the open season. This is a most unfortunate phase of the hunt. Deer are often wounded and followed for miles, sometimes being run down but often escaping the pursuer only to die in some secluded spot. They are not only lost to the hunter but their death agony is thereby prolonged.

Death of Samuel Bender.

Samuel Bender died at his home near Overton Sunday morning Dec. 18, after an illness of one month of typhoid fever, aged 32 years, 4 months and 2 days. He is survived by a wife, three children, his aged mother, four brothers and one sister. The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday at 10:30; interment in Reformed cemetery at Overton.

Died at Waverly.

Laura M. Harshberger died at the home of her brother, C. O. Harshberger, at Waverly on Tuesday night of last week from cancer. She was 33 years of age. Besides her brother at Waverly she is survived by one other brother, Dr. F. Harshberger, of New Albany. The body was taken to New Albany and the funeral held there on Thursday.

Died in Syria.

Frederick W. Kraiss died recently at his home in Caipa, Syria, whither he went in 1873 from Tioga, to engage in missionary work. For many years he conducted a harness shop at Tioga. He was 72 years and six months old. Paul Kraiss, the Tioga furniture dealer, is a brother.

Death of Mrs. Schofield.

Sarah Jane Schofield, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 18 at her home in Endicott. The funeral was held from her former home, in Camptown, Pa., on Thursday.

PUPILS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES.

Fine Programs Rendered in the Three Wards Friday.

The pupils of the Towanda public schools appropriately celebrated Christmas Friday afternoon. The First ward grades met together and held "union" exercises while several grades in the Third ward also met together. In the second ward the various grades held exercises and a fine program was carried out in the High school. All the rooms in the wards were elaborately decorated and in the High school the pupils outdid themselves in making the big assembly room a bower of beauty. The school colors and those of the four classes were used in abundance and class mottoes and other decorations made the scene a very attractive one.

The following program of exercises was carried out: Overture, March, Jersey Carnival, by the High school orchestra, Mr. Bazette cornet, Miss Dean violin and Miss Felton piano; song by the school; march by the Mandolin club, S. Pratt, L, Hawes, A. Parsons, W. Gordon, mandolins, and F. Mayer, guitar; recitation, "His First Experience," Curtis Dickerson; song, "Ring Out O Bells," school chorus; waltz, school orchestra.

The feature of the program then followed, an original poem composed and read by Miss Helen McCain entitled "A Christmas Poem." Miss McCain's effort met with enthusiasm by the audience. Song "It came Upon the Midnight Clear," school sextet, Misses Lilley, Bonney, Gerould, M. Lewis, Gray and Passage; recitation, "The Stage Struck Hero,' Edward Turned; battle hymn, "Rebecca de la Palma," mandolin club; reading from Ben Hur, Miss Anna Hale; song by school chorus; recitation, "Lovey Mary's Christmas Play," Miss Chaffee; waltz, high school orchestra; address by Dr. P. J. Smith, president of the school board; song, "America," by school, orchestra and audience.

An incident of the afternoon that proved very acceptable to Professor J. H. Humphries, principal of the Towanda schools, and which shows his personal popularity with the pupils, was the presentation to him of a handsome clock, the funds for the purpose being raised by subscription among the scholars. The presentation speech was made by John Silverman, one of the pupils of the High school. Professor Humphries is making a fine record in the Towanda public schools and is not only receiving the commendation of the school patrons and the public in general but he is deservedly liked by the students.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Two Deaths Within a Few Days of Each Other.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, wife of William Terry, died at her home in Albany township, Saturday, Dec. 17, after a long illness of cancer, aged 48 years. Though her sufferings were terrible she bore it with patience and Christian fortitude, and was only waiting to go home.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, one daughter, one son, three sisters, four brothers and a host of friends. She was the mother of Mrs. Coral Rettberg whose death was chronicled two weeks ago.

The funeral was held Monday from the Evergreen church, Rev. Rose Allen officiating. The same choir sang that was in attendance at the daughter's funeral Thursday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Allen's text was, "So she gleaned in the field till eventime."—Albany Mirror.

MORE TUBERCULOSIS.

Seven Head Found Diseased in Warren Center Herd.

Sixteen head of cattle owned by S. E. Bowen of Warren Center were tested for tuberculosis on Dec. 21 and 22 and seven head found to have tuberculosis and will be destroyed. The inspection was made by Dr. R. G. Rice of Towanda.

Dr. Rice also inspected six head of cattle owned by William Crain of Powell. The test with tuberculin showed that all were free from tuberculosis.

Young Girl Drinking.

A young girl of fifteen was taken out of a resort on Court street at Binghamton at midnight the other night by Roundsman Fredenburg and Officer Heath. She had attended a dance with a young man, and he had taken her over a saloon to imbibe with him. The youthfulness of the girl attracted the attention of the police, and they went in after her, charging her with violating the curfew law. She was brought before Recorder Roberts and Humane Agent Briggs in company with her mother. She was placed on the parole list, pending good behavior.

Mercantile Appraiser.

The county commissioners have appointed Edmund Kelly of Canton township as mercantile appraiser for the year of 1904. Mr. Kelly is a Republican.

Earl V. Manley of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manley, here for the holidays

Death of a Child.

Hudson Vivian Johnson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ira T. Johnson, died Tuesday morning at the family home on Third street, after a brief illness, aged two years and nine months. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

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CONFINING MIX-RUN.

Much Needed Improvement Nearly Completed by the Council.

Street Commissioner Bentley is rapidly bringing to completion a piece of borough work that has long been a hard nut for the council to crack. This is the confining of Mix run from Arcade block to a point west of the Third street bridge. Last fall about 250 feet of stone culvert was built from the rear of the Main street part of the Arcade toward the West to a connection with a substantial wall. This is a stone ditch four feet dep and from eight to 12 feet wide.

The work now in course of construction is a continuation of this stone culvert from the Western edge of the knitting mill building to a point a few feet West of the Third street bridge. It includes a stone arch bridge where the run crosses Plank Road street under the Third street bridge, the full width of the street. The masonry is of first class construction and Comissioner Bentley is authority for the statement that it is costing but a trifle over half what is usually paid for such work.

The town council are to be congratulated upon the work done in confining Mix run. It has been for years in time of storm the most unruly, turbulent and dangerous stream crossing the borough.

Struck her Head.

Mrs. L. C. Shaeffer met with a painful accident at her home in Wellsboro recently. She was coming out of the cellar when she struck her head against the casings of the door, rendering her unconscious, in which condition she remained for several hours. It was feared for a time that she was suffering from concussion of the brain, but is now reported out of danger.

Mr. Davies Improving.

Hon. W. T. Davies, who has been seriously ill in Philadelphia, is now rapidly mending. A letter received Thursday from the German hospital in that city says he will be able to come home in a short time. This news will be received with great satisfaction by the many friends of Mr. Davies in Towanda and throughout Bradford county.

Will Run Camptown Hotel.

Henry Middendorf of Wyalusing has leased the Reed hotel at Camptown for the coming year and at the coming session of court will ask for a hotel license. Mr. Middendorf has had considerable experience in the hotel business and will doubtless prove a popular landlord at that place. He expects to move to that place about January 1.—Rocket.

Will Build at Once.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church at Wyalusing last week purchased the lot on the north side of First street, next to the Gaylord homestead lot, on which they will build a parsonage. The price paid was $250. They expect to commence the erection of the building as soon as the weather permits and have it completed by about the first of April.

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TOWANDA MERCHANTS HAD FINE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Customers Liberal in Their Puchases for Presents.

"We did an excellent Christmas business." This is the statement made by Towanda merchants in regard to this season's trade. Several of the larger houses did the biggest Christmas business in their history and what is true of them is probably true of the majority of the small stores.

This year there was a fine demand for goods of superior grade, bringing good prices and the volume of business was swelled by just such purchases. There was a splendid trade from both the town itself and the surrounding country. The Towanda stores had in excellent stocks of goods and they had a market for them. So both the seller and the buyer were satisfied.

The stores that advertised specialties report a remarkable and direct result. There was a steady demand for things advertised and customers did not stop with the purchase of the single item of goods. The holiday trade is one very adaptable to advertising and the merchants who were far sighted enough to use publicity reaped a fine reward.

JURY COMMISSIONER NAMED.

Charles Scott of Liberty Corners Succeeds Harvey Cummings.

Judge Fanning Friday afternoon appointed Charles Scott of Liberty Corners a jury commissioner to succeed the late Harvey Cummings. Mr. Scott is a veteran soldier, a man of sound judgment and wide acquaintance. A better man for the position would be hard to find, or one whose appointment would give better satisfaction to the Republican party at large in the county.

To many it may appear that the court was hasty in appointing a successor to Mr. Cummings so soon after that gentleman's death, but the exigencies of the case demanded that a commissioner be named at once, as juries for February court had to be drawn on Monday.

Miss Biddle's Debut.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biddle will introdue their charming daughter, Miss Marie, at a function at their home at Fountain Springs, Ashland, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and it will be a notable social event. Miss Biddle is finishing her education at Wellesley College, at Boston, Mass., where her geniality, and many social and mental accomplishments have made here a genuine favorite. She is a thorough musician, and speaks several languages with fluency, and she took a leading part in college athletics, wining distinction as a member of the hockey club, and also in the several musical organizations of which she was a member. She is also a member of the leading college fraternity, and is in all respects a typical American college girl."—Wilkesbarre Record.

Dr. and Mrs. Biddle and their daughter have many friends in Towanda who will be interested in the news of Miss Biddle's entrance into society.

Few Trout Next Season.

The long continued drouth, besides causing great inconvenience to farmers whose wells are dry and to the railroads, is going to have an appreciable effect on the next trout season. The trout streams in the spring will probably in many cases be found to contain very few of these favorite game fish because of the streams being dry, or nearly so, and frozen to the bottom where they do contain water.

A stream from Cammal to the Black Forest, back of the Wood & Childs log road, which is a favorite stream with trout fishermen, is reported dry. It is thought to be only one of many good streams that are in this condition. Six families in the section the stream traverses have dry wells, where heretofore they have had good water supplies.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Two Anniversaries on Christmas.

On Christmas day James H. Nevins of Chestnut street celebrated his 80th birthday. The day also marked another important date in the life's calendar of both Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, it being the 55th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Nevins, who is 78 years of age, is a daughter of the late Colonel Sidney S. Bailey, one time postmaster and a merchant in Towanda. Mrs. Nevins has lived all her life in this borough and Mr. Nevins has resided here over 60 years, both happy in a quiet life and the esteem of all who know them. They had planned to spend Christmas in Buffalo with their daughter, but the ill health of both prevented the carrying out of the plan.

Death of Sebastian Charles Zurn.

Sebastian Charles Zurn died at his home on Franklin street at an early hour on Christmas morning, aged about 70 years. He had been in ill health for several months. Mr. Zurn was born in Germany, but nearly his whole life was lived in Asylum township; he moved to Towanda about three years ago. He leaves his wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Hearing Saturday.

Uriah and Hattie Johnson were arrested Tuesday on the charge of receiving stolen property in connection with the confessed theft by John Dickerson of four chickens from Ed. Stevens's meat market. They will have a hearing before Justice Meredith on Saturday.

THE CZAR'S DECREE

Epoch Making Reforms Ordered by Emperor Nicholas.

REACTIONARIES ARE REBUKED

Practically All of Sviatopolk-Mirsky's Programme Approved — Great Improvement In Condition of Peasantry Promised—All Religions to Be Free.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms, coupled with the government note of warning on the same subject, leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the emperor to maintain unimpaired the autocratic principle which no observer here ever imagined he would relinquish and not yield to the zemstvoist demand for a national legislature, the programme of reforms outlined is a broad one and if it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months would probably have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal.

The raising of the peasants to an equality with other citizens of the empire is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people against the abuses of administrative arbitrariness. The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permittable except in cases of crimes against the state.

Extremists Not Satisfied.

The increase in the independence and scope of the doumas and zemstvos as well as the creation of smaller zemstvo units, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians and other unorthodox sects and the revision of the press laws are all on the line of the zemstvo demands. The extremists, of course, are not satisfied, and many of the moderate liberals are disappointed.

The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a continuation of the vain agitation, which the government considered necessary in order to put a stop to the existing ferment, is resented deeply by them and, it is feared, will inflame rather than allay the present agitation. Harsh measures, it is understood, will, however, be avoided, and the government expects that the solid nature of the reforms offered will gradually draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

The czar's decree is in part as follows:

Surveying the wide domain of the people's uttermost needs, we regard as urgent in the interest of the legal strengthening of civic and public life:

First.—The adoption of effective measures for safeguarding the law in its full force as the most important pillar of the throne of the autocratic empire, in order that its inviolable fulfillment for all alike shall be regarded as the first duty by all the authorities.

Second.—That local and municipal institutions should have as wide a scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local welfare and that they should have conferred upon them the necessary independence within legal limitations and that representatives of all sections of the population interested in local matters should be called upon, under equable conditions, to take part in these institutions, with a view to the completest satisfaction possible of their needs.

Third.—That in order to secure equality of persons of all classes before the law steps should be taken to bring about the necessary unification of judicial procedure through the empire and to assure independence of the courts.

Fourth.—That for the further development of the measures introduced by us for the protection of workmen in factories, workshops and commercial establishments attention is to be given to the question of the introduction of state insurance for workmen.

Fifth.—That there should be a revision of the exceptional laws decreed at the time of an unparalleled outbreak of criminal activity on the part of enemies of public order, and the application of which was attended with a grave extension of the discretionary power of the administrative authorities.

Religious Tolerance.

Sixth.—That in confirmation of my undeviating heart's desire, as expressed in the imperial manifesto of March 3, 1903, for the protection by the fundamental laws of the empire of tolerance in matters of faith, the laws dealing with the rights of communities and persons belonging to heterodox and non-Christian confessions should be submitted to revision and that independently of this measures should be taken for the removal of all limitations on the exercise of their religions not directly mentioned in the law.

Seventh.—That there should be such revision of existing ordinances limiting the rights of foreigners and measures in certain territories of the empire that in future there shall remain only such of them as are required by the present interests of the empire and the manifest needs of the Russian people.

Eighth.—That all unnecessary restrictions should be removed from the existing press laws and that printed speech should be placed within clearly defined legal limits.

Fully as important as the government's response to the zemstvoists is the position in which M. Witte is placed by confiding the reforms to the committee of ministers of which he is president. The old finance minister becomes the man of the hour, confirming the reports that he is again in high imperial favor. Moreover, this body, the duties of which heretofore have been purely perfunctory, are raised to the highest dignity and institute for the first time a species of ministerial responsibility which is apt to make the committee of ministers a real cabinet. In addition to the ministers six grand dukes are members of the committee. As the imperial manifesto directs the committee to ascertain "the best method" of carrying the reforms into effect, some papers, notably the Russ, find in these words that the committee may call in zemstvo representatives.

Grayce—In a ringing speech last night George declared that he could not live without me, and asked me to be his wife. Gladys—In a ringing speech, eh? Grayce—Yes; and if you don't believe it, there's the ring!—Pittsburg Post.

RUSS ROASTS NAVY.

St. Petersburg Paper Declares Czar's Ships Full of Defects.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—In an outspoken article in reply to a recent letter of Admiral Birileff, which appealed to the Russians not to openly criticise the condition of the navy, the Russ declares the time is passed for silence in view of the fact that the "old system of concealing facts is responsible for the loss of 150,000,000 rubles' worth of warships and has covered us with shame and grief. It would be absurd to hide the defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We have already criminally wasted enough time."

The Russ enumerates the defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the "peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the far east make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats are in such a shocking condition that it is a matter of surprise that the authorities accepted their delivery. Torpedo boats intended to re-enforce Vice Admiral Rojestvensky must clearly not be dispatched with the numerous defects which have been proved to exist in them."

In conclusion the Russ says:

"Even if Admiral Rojestvensky is a clever leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors, every one knows that we have imposed on them an almost superhuman task in consequence of our not being furnished with a true account of the gravity of the events which have occurred since the fatal night of Feb. 8."

Says Mikado Is Crazy.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—David Starr Jordan, president of Stamford university, who is in this city, says he has received reliable information from Japan that the mikado is hopelessly insane. The emperor, President Jordan says, accidentally received a blow on the head some time ago, and it has resulted in the loss of his reason. President Jordan is here on a lecturing tour.

Holland Strictly Neutral.

The Hague, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place Sabang, in the Straits Settlements, twenty miles north of Malacca, at the disposition of the Russian second Pacific squadron, as reported from Tokyo in a dispatch to the London Times, is devoid of foundation. Holland will observe the same strict neutrality in her colonies as at home.

No News at Chefu.

Chefu, Dec. 27.—No further news reached Chefu from the defenders or besiegers of Port Arthur.

BIG BLIZZARD.

Storm In Southwest Covers Four States and Two Territories.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—This portion of the southwest was in the grasp of a genuine blizzard, which extended through Missouri into Nebraska and Iowa, over the whole of Kansas and into Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Snow fell to a depth of nearly a foot and, driven by a high wind, drifted badly. Railway trains in every direction were delayed.

At some points, particularly north of Kansas City and Iowa and Nebraska, telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by sleet for many hours. The thermometer was close to the zero mark, a fall of 35 degrees within twenty-four hours.

Storm Moving East.

New York, Dec. 27.—The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington: "Hoist southeast storm warning Baltimore to New York; storm central in Illinois, moving east-northeast; winds will shift to southeast and increase, becoming brisk to high."

Blizzard Hits St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The blizzard that has been raging in the west struck St. Louis and vicinity and there was a fall of 20 degrees in the temperature in less than two hours.

Philadelphia Befogged.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Traffic of every sort was badly hampered by a dense fog which settled over the city and vicinity during the night.

Charlie's Parents.

While waiting one evening at my friend's house for him I was pleasantly entertained in the drawing room by his wife. Our conversation drifted to the use and abuse of tobacco, when Mrs. A. said:

"I am sorry to say that Charles smokes, and cigarettes too. I can smell it on his clothes. I wouldn't have his father know it for anything. He hates tobacco in all its forms."

Shortly after, Charles and his father having come in to dinner, I noticed Mrs. A. get up and carefully remove her son's coat to a peg on the hall rack quite distant from his father's. After dinner Mr. A. and I went to keep an engagement with a third friend. On our way home who should we pass but Charles smoking a cigarette.

My friend said: "I am so afraid that boy's mother will 'get on to' the fact that he smokes. She dislikes tobacco so, especially cigarettes. I know it would break her heart. Don't mention it, for goodness' sake."

Like a wise diplomat, I concluded not to interfere.—Albany Journal.

Rum Butter Hunt.

In certain districts in England a mixture of butter, sugar, spices and rum, called "rum butter," is made when a child is born. A special bowl of the delicacy is hidden in some out of the way place in the house. Then a number of young fellows of the neighborhood search for it. Sometimes they succeed in locating it and at other times they fail. After eating the rum butter a collection is made among those present, and the money contributed is placed in the bowl for the newborn child and returned along with the bowl to the house where it was procured.—London Spectator.

A BISHOP ACCUSED.

Charge of Conspiracy Made Against Dr. Ethelbert Talbot.

A SOCIETY WOMAN INVOLVED

Through Efforts, It Is Alleged, of J. P. Morgan Mystery of the Unfrocking of Dr. Irvine Is Likely to Be Dispelled After Two Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Through the personal efforts of J. Pierpont Morgan and several other leading churchmen the mystery which has for two years surrounded the action of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, in unfrocking the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine appears likely to be dispelled.

It is believed that a scandal of serious proportions will be revealed, involving the name of the bishop and of a prominent society woman.

A new presentment against Bishop Talbot has been drawn up in this city by Henry Budd, chancellor of the diocese, and has been placed in the hands of Francis Lynde Stetson, personal counsel for J. Pierpont Morgan.

It charges Bishop Talbot with conspiracy with Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, a woman said to have had four husbands, to ruin the Rev. Mr. Irvine and accuses him of the dishonorable and unauthorized use of the names of fellow bishops in a letter tending to injure the former rector. Regarding this new presentment Chancellor Budd said:

"I was called upon by several influential men recently, shown several documents and asked to draw up a new presentment against Bishop Talbot. I would say that in drawing up this document I did not act in my official capacity as chancellor, but simply as a lawyer who has been called upon for advice.

The Charges Very Serious.

"I had tried to keep out of the case, but the serious character of the new facts presented to me left me no alternative than to draw up the presentment in due form.

"I cannot state what were the charges as drawn up by me. I know that at least one addition was made to them by another lawyer here. Finally the presentment was taken by influential churchmen and is now, I believe, deposited with a New York lawyer.

"What changes he may have made I do not know. I will not say whether Mrs. Elliott figured in the presentment in any way.

"There has been much discussion among prominent churchmen about the case. I will not say who were the men who first approached me in the matter. It was finally decided to have fourteen presentors.

"Only seven are needed, but as four of these have to be from the diocese in which the alleged offenses are said to have occurred and as Dr. Irvine's friends in Huntingdon are possibly not as influential as some others it may have been the intention to have the weight of the committee come from the outside.

"The committee of inquiry, which meets in Reading next month, is in the nature of a grand jury and will determine whether or not the evidence adduced warrants the summoning of the bishop for trial."

Pennsylvania Drought Ended.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The drought which has been costing western Pennsylvania industries $1,000,000 a day has been broken. On the crest of a rise in the Ohio river 15,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped south. It is eight months since the Ohio river has been navigable for coal fleets. As a result cities on the big streams have been suffering for want of fuel. The railroads have been too much occupied and disabled by the drought and could not aid the sufferers. More than 25,000 workmen in western Pennsylvania who had been suspended from work because of the drought have received orders to report for work.

How Smith's Friend Got Through.

They were out in Kansas about 100 miles and wanted to reach Kansas City. One of them had a pass for John Smith and wife. He was John Smith all right, but his friend could hardly pass as Mrs. Smith. Although they were practically without funds, they boarded the train. "Take a seat in the rear of the car," said Smith to his friend.

Then Smith went forward and sat down by a young woman. Soon they were talking like old friends, and the subject of tickets was brought up by Smith. He asked her to let him see her ticket. It was not of the variety that requires the signature of the purchaser.

Smith examined it until the conductor came through, and then he handed up his pass and the ticket. Pointing to his friend behind, he said, "The extra ticket is for him." The scheme worked. To this day the young woman does not know that she was once Mrs. Smith for a short ride through Kansas.—Kansas City Times.

Married to a Dead Tiger.

A curious custom obtains among the Coorgs. When one of them kills a tiger or a panther, he is married to the dead animal, regardless of its sex. Propped upon a framework of wood or bamboo, the animal is carried in procession, and the marriage ritual is strictly observed, while lavish hospitality is dispensed.—Calcutta Statesman.

Silenced.

Housekeeper—Those eggs you sold me were stale, and I asked you for fresh laid eggs. Dealer—Those eggs are fresh, madam, not salted, and they are laid eggs, madam, not manufactured. Had you desired eggs recently taken from the nest you should have asked for freshly laid eggs.

UTOPIAN FACTORY TOWN.

Garden City, England, Is Planned to Be an Idyllic Spot.

An industrial town unlike any other in the world is about to rise near London, says the New York World. It is to be called Garden City, because every house will be surrounded by a garden. Ebenezer Howard is the projector of this Utopia, and he has after many years induced rich philanthropists to form a stock company and furnish the large capital necessary to begin work.

There is to be one family to each house, flats and two family houses being absolutely barred; the total population is not to exceed 30,000, and a maximum of one-sixth of the town area is to be given up to buildings. There are to be factories, but every window of these is to be a window garden. Meat is to be supplied direct from the surrounding farms, each family is to grow its own vegetables on its own land, cows are to be pastured in the town, and each house is to be hygienic and pretty. Garden City is to be governed by a board of managers and is to be managed strictly as a business enterprise. There is nothing socialistic about it, and the residents will have little to say about the government of the place.

The projectors expect to scatter such garden cities all over England.

LATE LOCAL BREVETIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Monday, Jan. 2, 1905, being a legal holiday, both the Towanda banks will be closed.

Lehigh county now has 27,796 voters, of whom 11,703 are furnished by Allentown.

Miss Eva Wilcox of Buffalo, is a Christmas visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willcox, North Main street.

Mrs. W. L. Townsend and little daughter of Spencer, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott leave this week for Easton to stay with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dodson. Mr. Dodson has been very ill.

Captain W. T. Bacon, master of a steamer of the Joy Line running out of New York, has been spending a few days with his family in Towanda.

The Gleason tannery at Medix Run, recently burned, is being rebuilt. It is intended to use electricity for power, with a separate motor for each machine.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis visited friends at Burlington Monday.

Miss Anna Brooks, who has been spending the past two weeks at Big Pond and Leona, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stack of New York, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Catherine Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olmstead of Ulster, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMorran of Towanda, Jas. Olmstead and daughter Ethel of Ulster, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis were guests at J. J. Lewis's on Saturday.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer spent Christmas with the lady's parents at Granville.

Joe Dibble has hired out to Mr. Sweeney for the coming year.

Nearly everyone from this place attended the Christmas tree at Burlington and reported a very fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford and Miss Catharine Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampman and daughter Reva visited at Bert Guild's at West Burlington one day last week.

WINDFALL.

There was a happy home gathering on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter in Windfall. They had for guests Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Elliott and son Charlie and Miss Lisle Porter of Horseheads, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter and two children of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter and little daughter Clara of Granville Summitt. A splendid dinner was served and the day spent in games. It was indeed a merry Christmas.

HOLLENBACK.

Lahman Bahr came down from Sayre for over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dull and children of Wyalusing spent Sunday at Wm. Dull's.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Saide Jackson and Luther Johnson at Wilmot on Dec. 28.

Will Dull of Ricketts, was home for Christmas.

R. J. Murray will leave for the west the first of the year.

Miss Emma Douglass of this place, and Arthur Kasson of Forkston, were married on Wednesday.

The school entertainment passed off nicely Friday evening.

New Year's Dinner.

Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6, U. S. W. V., will give a New Year's dinner on Jan. 2, 1905, at noon at the rooms in Towanda, corner Main and Bridge streets. All comrades, whether members of the camp or not are invited to come and bring their wives or ladies. After dinner the election of officers will occur.

Wetson—Mason.

Miss Blanche Mason, of Canton, was united in marriage to Frank Wetson, of Arnot, Pa., on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, at Elmira. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Crawford.

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JURY IS DISCHARGED

Unable to Agree on Verdict In Nan Patterson Case.

OUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Once Sent Back to Their Room by Judge Davis For Further Deliberation, Which Proved Futile — Girl Faints In Courtroom.

New York, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, after twice reporting its inability to reach an agreement, was discharged by Judge Vernon M. Davis. The jury was out twenty-four hours.

When the jury came in the second time Miss Patterson became very nervous. The color of her face seemed to deepen, if that were possible, and her whole attitude showed that she was undergoing keen suffering. When the jury reported their disagreement and the justice discharged them she turned to her father and threw herself on his shoulders, weeping bitterly. Up to the last she had hoped to be free in time to go home to Washington to spend Christmas with her mother, and the disagreement was a most poignant disappointment to her. The old man tried to comfort her, but she fell fainting in his arms.

As the foreman of the jury left the courtroom he said the vote throughout had been six to six. He said six were for acquittal, but whether the other six were for murder in the first degree or not he would not say. Prosecuting Attorney Rand would not say what the further course of the prosecution would be.

The district attorney served notice that he would move for an immediate retrial. It will be the third ordered for her case.

Miss Patterson Disconsolate.

Miss Patterson became disconsolate when she realized that again she must go through the ordeal and wept convulsively before being taken back to the Tombs.

Worn out by a restless night in a stuffy room in the criminal courts building, the twelve jurymen were taken to Leggett's restaurant, in Park row, shortly before 8 o'clock as far from agreeing upon a verdict as they were when they first retired.

At half past 10 o'clock Judge Davis took his seat in the courtroom for the jury to report on their deliberations of the night.

The girl's father came in shortly after the judge, his hands shaking as if with palsy. A moment later Nan Patterson, gowned entirely in black and with a heavy black veil concealing her features, walked with a firm, strong step to the chair beside her father. As she sat down she placed one arm across her father's shoulder. With the other she raised her veil and kissed the old man in a very pretty, affectionate way.

Of the two the father showed in a far greater degree the strain under which they had been for many hours, and for a time the girl turned comforter. There was scarcely a moment's delay when the usual question was put to the jury. The foreman replied that no decision had been reached. Justice Davis said that under almost any other circumstances he would discharge the jury at that point without further delay, but this case he considered one of great importance. Much time had been consumed in the trial, and he felt that it was only fair to the defendant and to the state that every effort should be made by this jury to reach an agreement of some kind. He would not under any circumstances even suggest that any one of the men holding an opinion which he believed to be just should change that opinion, but at the same time he believed it would be advisable for the jurors to return to their room and, if necessary, to review the evidence of the case and to discuss and attempt to decide points upon which their contention was based.

Foreman Thinks Agreement Impossible.

In replying, the foreman said that he was convinced that an agreement was impossible. All the evidence in the case had been carefully considered and thoroughly discussed, and he was convinced that the opinions of the jurors had been firmly fixed. He added that the jurors desired to do everything in their power to reach an agreement, and upon the suggestion of the judge they would retire and give the matter further consideration, but at the same time he was certain that it would be a fruitless task.

When Miss Patterson raised her veil her face was flushed, and as she waited for the final word of the jury the color came and went in rapid succession. Every moment her eyes were fixed intently upon the jurors, but her gaze was not returned.

A deadly pallor spread over her face when she bent toward her father. This evidence of weakness was apparent for only a moment, however, and from that time until a court officer touched her on the shoulder she sat bolt upright, her lips firmly compressed and gazing straight into the faces of the twelve men in the jury box. Then she arose and with a firm step returned to the little pen above the courtroom to await the result of the jury's further consideration.

Girl's Mother Prostrated.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Patterson, mother of Nan Patterson, is in a state bordering on collapse. A relative said she was grieving constantly and waiting momentarily for her daughter to come. The family is keeping from her the fact that the jury disagreed.

Neighbor—Did that artist who stayed with you last month paint your doors and windows? Farmer—He did not. At first he refused to do such common work, and after I had seen one of his pictures I refused to let him do it.

NEW ALBANY.

Christmas was observed in the Baptist church last Friday evening under the direction of Misses Mabel Davies and Bessie Wilcox.

The M. E. church observed the day by a Cantata "Santa Claus's Greeting," given Saturday evening under the direction of Miss Ida Billings.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Sayre, state organizer and county president of the W. C. T. U. of Bradford county, occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Her subject in the morning was "The Birth of the W. C. T. U.,' which was just 31 years ago this Christmas time. She gave a history of how the women's crusade against saloons in Hillsboro, Ohio, started and paid great tribute to mother Thompson who still lives in the same house she was born in at that place. She said next to the birth of Christ stood the birth of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the history of the world and it was born of God and had come to stay. Sunday evening her subject was "Glimpses of the Great National W. C. T. U. Convention," recently held at Philadelphia. She paid a fine tribute to Russell Conwell, who opened his church for the convention and mentioned his hearty greetings to the organization and the tribute he paid to Miss Frances Willard before her death.

NORTH ORWELL.

Christmas exercises, and a tree furnished the entertainment on Saturday evening. The church was filled with people and children who were happy with their gifts.

On Wednesday the teachers in the Sabbath school, met at L. J. Tyrrell's store and purchased supplies for the school. Thursday the Sunshine club presented by Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Prince, directed, the good cheer to be sent from their society.

Miss Jennie and May Moore are enjoying their Christmas vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill and daughter Emma and Iva spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tyrrell and daughter Eva and son Lester were guests at Wm. Allis's on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sexton entertained the following guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Welley Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sexton and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richards.

COREYLAND.

Mrs. Rea Knapp of Bulkhead, spent last week with Mrs. G. H. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gregg of Waverly, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Laura McClure is home from school at Troy for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and Miss Wolfe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. McClelland at Wells.

Mrs. Hanah Warner and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg gave family dinners on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kilgore and family spent Christmas at Elk Run.

Miss Renah Fuller of Elmira, is spending the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John Ayers.

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was a pleasant affair, it being the joint effort of the Coreyland and Wolfe Hill schools. Much credit is due the teachers, Miss Lillian Knapp and Miss Grace West.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Wright are visiting their son, H. H. Wright, in Binghamton.

Miss Elizabeth Rooles is spending a few days with relatives in Camptown.

The Orpheus Jubilee singers of Boston, will give an entertainment in the M. E. church next Thursday evening.

The patrons of the post office at this place were taken by surprise a few days ago when the announcement came out in the papers that D. W. Hill had resigned as postmaster. Mr. Hill has for the past three years conducted the affairs of the office in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to the patrons. A. P. Weldy who has purchased the stock of goods from Mr. Hill, has been appointed postmaster and will begin his new duties about Jan. 1.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell of Chemung, spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mullan, of Northeast, near Erie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

Those from different schools for the holiday vacation are Miss Mary Rockwell of Canton, Ford Park of Syracuse, Harry Child of Ransselaer Polytechnie Institute at Troy, William Hinman and Leo Rockwell of Bucknell at Lewisburg, Bergen Park of Dickinson at Carlisle.

Walter F. Smalley of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley.

Mrs. J. H. Summers and Miss Moss Sumers entertained about 40 at their home last Wednesday evening at progressive euchre.

POWELL.

Miss Hattie Lilley is spending a few days with her parents.

Richard Morse and Miss Lillian Jones of Monroeton, spent Sunday at James Bristol's in West Burlington.

Miss Sakie Swain has been caring for Mrs. John Williams at Franklindale for a few days.

Mrs. Webster of Binghamton, visited her son, Daniel Webster, this week.

Communion services will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday, Jan. 1. A New Years sermon will be delivered.

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EAST TROY.

Mrs. Emma Salisbury is recovering from a two weeks illness with quinsy.

F. P. Vannoy has traded his span of colts for a heavier team.

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and son Larne of Elmira, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salisbury.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw of Athens, and Lloyd Cole of Cazenovia, were guests at Robin Hurst for the holidays.

Henry Greenough, who has been serving Uncle Sam in the Philippines as a Red Cross hospital nurse for three years, has returned to his home here. He is looking well. He brought home many interesting relics of the islands.

Next Sunday morning the second quarterly meeting on this charge will be held in the M. E. church at 10:30. Rev. Mr. Davies of Troy, will assist the pastor, Rev. W. H. S. Loller.

By no means least among the manifestitations of liberality and good will which are distributed at this joyous Yuletide season were the gifts bestowed by the people of East Troy and West Burlington upon their pastor, Rev. W. H. S. Loller. From the former place he received an oak rocker, while Mrs. Loller was the recipent of a generous contribution of cash; while from the latter place a very handsome gold watch was presented to the pastor, and Mrs. Loller received a set of Sterling tea spoons, beautifully engraved with date and initial. All of these gifts were received with gratitude and are highly appreciated by those whose fortune it was to be so pleasantly remembered.

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LACEYVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, on Wednesday of last week, a son.

C. B. Whipple was confined to his home by sickness last week.

Mrs. Abram Boise of Monroeton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mingos.

Fred Platt and family were up from Tunkhannock Saturday and visited their parents over Sunday.

Henderson Rainey was home from State college the first of the week.

George W. Edwards and family of Philadelphia are visiting his mother, Mrs. Electa Edwards.

E. M. Champion and family of Wilkesbarre, passed the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Wakely.

R. D. Hill, night operator at the L. V. station, has bought the M. D. Gregory farm on Lacey street, and will take possession April 1.

Miss Rose Rainey of Keystone Academy, and Miss Ethel Christian of the Wilkesbarre high school, are passing their holiday vacations with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Johnson enjoyed Christmas with Scranton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Comstock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, at Berwick.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal

HERRICKVILLE.

George White of Athens, is spending some time with his father, O. S. White, who is suffering with rheumatism.

G. L. Overpeck had two bones broken in one foot last week by getting that member caught between a log and a stump. He is unable to get about.

Mrs. Henry Camp and daughter Marion spent Christmas at J. L. Camp's.

T. J. Reinhart of Black Walnut, spent part of last week with his brother, F. W. Reinhart.

E. J. Elliott had a very nearrow escape on Saturday. While felling a tree a limb became detached and struck him on the head and shoulder and cutting a gash in both places. Had he received the full force of the blow on the head it would no doubt have crushed his skull.

The Christmas tree exercises at the Herrick church on Thursday night was a success, the speaking and singing of the children being fine. The Christmas tree at East Herrick was held on Saturday night, and a large number from here attended. The tree was handsomely decorated and the speaking of the pupils of Miss Dora Platt and Miss Agnew was well rendered. The original Santa Claus was much appreciated by the children.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

NORCONK.

Daisy Stevens of Laddsburg, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Maynard Steele, at this place.

A large force of Engineers are at work locating the new railroad through this place.

Frank Keneller of Sayre, spent Christmas with L. J. Eberly.

Mrs. C. M. Vankurin and son George of Terrytown, are visiting relatives here.

Married Dec. 21, at Wyalusing, Henry Steele of this place, and Miss Myra Oliver of Sugar Run. Congratulation.

The Christmas entertainment at the Lutheran church Saturday evening was well attended. The little folks did their part very nicely.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Sarah Dunham of Nichols, is spending a few days with her son, L. B. Dunham.

Mrs. Welby Sexton made a fine picture for Theron Russell, in crayon, which he gave to his parents for Christmas.

Platt Bills visited Joseph Lawrence last week.

The Epworth League will have a Shadow social at J. Laurence's on Wednesday evening of this week; the business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Friday evening at Mrs. Havens's.

Grace Tyrrell is home from Lestershire for the holidays.

TO CALIFORNIA FOR THE WINTER

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LUTHERS' MILLS.

Logan Luther of Sayre, spent last week at M. M. Morgan's.

Mrs. Lura Sinclair of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Haight.

The many friends of Mrs. D. A. Strope of Troy, are pained to hear of her serious illness.

Born on Christmas eve, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker.

Mrs. H. D. Luther spent Christmas at Hornbrook.

Mrs. Leon Knapp and Mrs. Fred Raymond are visiting at E. A. Knapp's.

The Christmas exercises were well attended and enjoyed by all.

MORLEY HILL.

Miss Margaret and Joie Maloney and brother attended singing school at Black last Friday night.

Miss Mary C. Hurley of Bradford and Teresa of Wellsburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurley of this place.

John McCue visited at J. S. Sullivan's recently.

M. E. Covney is home from Sayre for Christmas.

Johnny McCarthy purchased a valuable horse last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The sick are on the gain; no new cases of typhoid in this vicinity. Mrs. Noble, a trained nurse from Sayre, has been caring for Mrs. Nichols the past week, and thinks she is on the road to health.

Sabbath school has closed for the Winter. Superintendent W. F. Carman thanks the Sunday school through the Reporter-Journal for a fine teacher's bible presented as a Christmas present.

Mr. Carman and family attended a Christmas gathering at Ezra Strope's on Saturday.

John Lampman's people attended an entertainment at Gregg's school house, where their daughter Mae is teaching, on Friday night and report a very nice program.

Word comes from Fairview that Mrs. Lemira Johnson mother of Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Horace Spencer, has passed away after a few days illness. Funeral was held on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hollenback on Christmas eve, a son.

School takes a vacation this holiday week.

Rev. W. R. Miller has promised a New Year sermon for next Sunday evening. Everybody come and hear it.

Frank Brown of Chemung, is staying with John Lewis.

William Mitchell is working for Nile Weed.

Seward Haight is home from Canton for the holidays.

LEROY.

H. B. Burroughs, an up-to-date and enterprising merchant of West Franklin, has had a farmer's telephone installed in his store, and is also connected with through wires to Towanda.

James Pepper's house at Crofut burned Christmas morning, caught from kitchen stove; no insurance.

J. C. Brown and wife visited at Grover Sunday.

Kiah C. Mott of Meshoppen is visiting his parents and friends of this place.

H. K. Mott and wife visited at Monroeton last week.

E. C. Greeno spent Christmas with D. B. Whipple.

The Mott family spent Christmas with H. L. Palmer.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning instead of its being last Sunday, the Rev. J. C. Murphy will speak on the subject "The Perfect Man," and the "Perfect God;" also some select singing by Mr. Murphy and his daughters. Bible study, each evening this week except Saturday. Come and help with the service.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

The Granville Center cemetery association will hold their annual business meeting at the Disciple church on Monday evening, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher of Elmira spent Christmas with her parents.

Ed. Baldwin of Elmira, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucy Arnold, spent the past week at Troy.

Revival meetings will commence on Jan. 2 at the Disciple church.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church were well rendered.

Miss Eleanor Saxton, who is attending school at Mansfield, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. J. M. Early is very low.

Miss Lou Eaton, who is employed on a milk farm in New Jersey, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McClure and Miss Alice and Emma ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gernert at Columbia X Roads.

The contest in the grange is getting very interesting.

Mrs. Bertha Dunbar and children of Troy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Miss Francis Wilson is visiting friends in Elmira.

Miss Jennie Watkins is visiting at Tioga.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates and little son Rush, of Springfield, visited Mr. Gates' mother at this place last week.

The Franklindale Creamery Co. filled their ice house last week.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the M. E. church Monday evening, Jan. 9. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor.

Mahlon Allen of West Franklindale, has purchased the lumber on Mrs. Benedict's land. Mr. Allen has moved into the E. R. Schrader house.

Richard McDonald has gone to Sullivan county to haul lumber.

Dade Edmund of Sayre was visiting his old friends in this place last week.

NEATH.

R. L. Shores and family attended a Christmas gathering at Geo. Ketchen's.

The funeral of Evan Evans, which was held here Wednesday last, was largely attended, showing the respect in which he was held.

J. M. Tyrrell and family spent Sunday at J. C. Pettes' in Orwell.

J. M. and D. F. Tyrrell and families spent Monday and Tuesday with their brothers, at Owego.

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LIBERTY CORNERS.

Raymond Ebert is home from Syracuse.

Warren Stevens of Elmira, visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in this place.

Robert Cummings is home from New York, and Laura Cummings is home from Elmira.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

WARREN CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abell and son of Wyalusing, spent Christmas here with his father, A. A. Abell.

Bruce Allyn is somewhat improved from his attack of appendicitis.

The three churches united in having a Christmas tree at the M. E. church. A nice program was given, all doing their parts well. The tree yielded abundantly for the pastors of the churches.

C. S. Bowen and family ate Christmas dinner with Charles Stetson's family.

Mrs. L. M. Hill and son of Owego, are spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allyn nad daugther spent Christmas at E. M. Bowen's.

WINDHAM CENTER.

This community extends its hearty sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doane in the loss of their baby boy William, who died on Thursday afternoon and was buried beside his twin brother on Friday of last week in the Windham cemetery.

John Harford spent several days last week visiting friends in Athens, Waverly and Barton.

Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker is able to be out again.

Esther Kershaw and her mother are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Verne Doane.

SOUTH HILL.

There will be an oyster supper for the benefit of David Orshall held at H. M. Browning's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. Other refreshments will be served and all will be made welcome. The committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastabrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vannest, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vannest, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

Pursuant to the rules governing the Republican party of Bradford County, the County Committee is called to meet at the Grand Jury room in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, at one o'clock p. m.

The meeting is called to perfect the regular organization of vigilance committees and the election of a secretary, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. If any members of the County Committee are not liable to be present, send to me the members of the vigilance committee whom you have appointed. J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.

Committemen:

Alba boro—Mell Northrop.
Armenia twp—Frank Allen.
Albany twp—J. T. Hested.
Asylum twp—A. L. Thomas.
Athens boro., 1st ward—Alonzo Sinsabaugh.
Athens boro., 2nd ward—T. S. Newman.
Athens boro., 3rd ward—Harry G. Stoneier.
Athens boro., 4th ward—Harry Dettra.
Athens twp., 1st district—Frank S. Morley.
Athens twp., 2d district—M. E. Knight.
Athens twp., 3rd ward—James Mustart.
Athens twp., 4th district—George McIntyre.
Barclay twp—Charles L. Fellows.
Burlington boro—Dean W. Hill.
Burlington twp—E. A. Knapp.
Burlington west—L. M. Pratt.
Canton boro—A. K. Griffis.
Canton twp., 1st district—T. S. Hickok.
Canton twp., 2d district—G. L. Williams.
Columbia twp., 1st district—F. B. Watkins.
Columbia twp., 2d district—F. R. Strong.
Franklin twp—A. T. Morse.
Granville twp—Frank Ayers.
Herrick twp—W. L. Fuller.
LeRaysville boro—J. B. Canfield.
LeRoy twp—A. T. Lilley.
Litchfield twp—J. E. McKinney.
Monroe boro—George W. Kilmer.
Monroe twp., 1st district—W. F. Scott.
Monroe twp., 2d district—A. B. Farr.
New Albany boro—L. F. Marcy.
Orwell twp—F. E. Scott.
Overton twp—A. J. Bird.
Pike twp., 1st district—E. J. Atwood.
Pike twp., 2d district—P. C. Fassett.
Ridgebury twp—William Baldwin.
Rome boro—H. H. Coleman.
Rome twp—Leslie Merrill.
Sayre boro., 1st ward—M. H. Sawtelle.
Sayre boro., 2d ward—E. J. Connelly.
Sayre boro., 3d ward—Robert Mathews.
Sayre boro., 4th ward—Spencer Brougham.
Sheshequin twp—F. N. Vought.
Smithfield twp—D. G. Smith.
South Creek twp—A. H. Dean.
South Waverly boro—Lee Northrop.
Springfield twp—W. H. Boughton.
Standing Stone twp—Oscar Sage.
Sylvania boro—Frank H. Lucky.
Terry twp—G. M. Hoffman.
Towanda boro., 1st ward—O. L. Smiley.
Towanda boro., 2d ward—Ed. Carter, Jr.
Towanda boro., 3d ward—Fred h. Prince.
Towanda twp—Lester L. Pierce.
North Towanda twp—G. H. Granger.
Troy boro—D. W. Case.
Troy twp., 1st district—James Mahood.
Troy twp., 2d district—W. W. Brooks.
Tuscarora twp., eastern district—W. A. Bennett.
Tuscaroro twp., western district—Samuel Culver.
Ulster twp., 1st district—Robert Dixon.
Ulster twp., 2d district—Clyde Anthony.
Warren twp—D. A. Sleeper.
Wells twp—J. B. Lewis.
Wilmot twp—William Dull.
Windham twp—Clyde Schneider.
Wyalusing boro—E. A. Strong.
Wyalusing twp., 1st district—J. L. Ellsworth.
Wyalusing twp., 2d district—W. H. Homet.
Wysox twp., 1st district—Louis Piollet.
Wysox twp., 2d district—Bird Shores.

TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Farm of John C. Mitten, bankrupt, of Herrick, Pa., to be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania issued to me as Trustee of the estate of John C. Mitten, bankrupt, of Herrick, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the premises, in Herrick township, county of Bradford and state of Penna., on

Tuesday, the 10th day of Jan., 1905,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

"Twenty acres of land situate in Herrick Township, Bradford county, Pa., and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north west corner of land formerly owned by Charles Overpeck, now owned by C. S. Westbrook; thence along the east line of said Westbrook land thirty perches to a post and stone south west corner of a lot of land now owned by John Warner; thence easterly along the said Warner's land to the northwest corner of a lot of land owned by Frank Carr; thence south along the Car's land to the public road leading past residence of J. C. Mitten to James Mitten's place, now owned by W. H. Homet and W. H. Allis; thence westerly along the center of said road and along the north line of L. S. Westbrook's land to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land with frame house and frame barn and other out-buildings thereon, being same premises conveyed by Lewis Blair and wife to James Mitten, by deed dated March 28, 1887, and recorded in deed book, Vol. 170 at page 1 &c, Bradford county, Pa., and by James Mitten devised to J. C. Mitten by last will and testament dated January 23, 1881, and by cordicil to said will dated April 26, 1886, which will and codicil were probated May 8, 1886, Reg. docket, Vol. 11 at page 122, &c.

TERMS OF SALE: $100 down and balance on confirmation of sale. The above land will be sold free of all encumbrances with the understanding that the wife of the said John C. Mitten will join in the deed to the purchaser; otherwise the purchaser will not be compelled to take the property. E. J. ELLIOTT,
29dec2t Trustee.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	28c to 30c	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	65c to 70c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.35 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c
EGGS	30c
BEESWAX	a 23c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, rolls	20c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 27.

FLOUR—Inactive; Minnesota patents, $5.85a6.10; winter straights, $5.25a5.40; winter extras, $3.65a4.30; winter patents, $5.50a5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm and higher on a cold wave scare and covering; there was a slight reaction later under realizing; May, $1.13⅞a1.14⅝; July, $1.03¼a1.03½.

CORN—Firm on fears of too wet weather and in sympathy with wheat; December, 55½a56¾c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¾c.; country, 4¾a5c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75a2; state and western, $1.25a2; Jersey sweets, $2a3.50.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29a37c.; 1903, 30a33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29a36c.; 1903, 30a33c.; olds, 14a17c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50a5.75; shipping, $4.75a5.85; butchers', $3.85a5; heifers, $3a4.50; cows, $2.50a4.10; bulls and stockers and feeders, $2.50a4.

VEALS—Receipts, 125 head; slow; 50c. lower; $4.50a8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; slow, steady; heavy, $4.75a4.80; mixed, $4.70a4.75; yorkers, $4.50a4.70; pigs, $4.40a4.50; roughs, $3.90a4.20; stags, $3a3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep steady; lambs slow; 15c. lower; native lambs, $5a7.60; yearlings, $6a6.50; wethers, $5a5.50; ewes, $4.75a5; sheep, mixed, $2a5.25.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept, bearing date Dec. 19, 1904, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, January 23, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-second day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned adminis rator c. t. a. of the estate of Willdm R. Sheeler, late of the township of Sheshequin, will offer for sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 21, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the said township of Sheshequin, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Joseph Green lot, now in the possession of Hiram VanDuzer; thence east 80 perches to a post; thence south 100 perches to a post; thence west 80 perches to a post; thence north 101 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less.

Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the same township and county, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post corner of lands conveyed by Wm. H. Frederick and wife to Peter Green; thence east 42 5-10 perches to the west line of the above described lots, thence south along said line 94 2-10 perches to a post; thence west 42 5-10 perches to lands conveyed to Peter Green; thence north along said lands 94 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to Wm. R. Sheeler by John Crotsley and wife by deed recorded in deed book No. 121, page 379, and leaving to survive him a widow, Maria Sheeler, &c.

Whereupon the Court made the following order, to wit: And now, December 19, 1904, on reading the within petition and filing the same, and on motion of J. N. Califf, the Court, after a full consideration of the facts as herein set forth grants the prayer of the petitioner, and order and direct a public sale of said property, after the same has been advertised as required by the Act of Assembly, upon the following terms to wit: 25 per cent. to be paid when the property is struck down, 25 per cent. on confirmation of sale and balance six months thereafter, with interest from confirmation. Bond in the sum of $3,000 to be approved by the Court.

C. E. PAYNE, Administrator c. t. a.
Sheshequin, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bradford County, an auditor to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of E. A. Wilson Administrator of the estate of Geo. M. Canfield, late of the township of Warren, deceased, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Any and all persons having claims against the said estate or upon the said fund are hereby notified and required to make their claim before said auditor at that time and place, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

CHAS. M. CULVER, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8 1904. 4t

Incorporation Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 83 February Term, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by George G. Burroughs, John A. Miller, Chas. Woodring, Jesse Harter, Harry J. Day, Albert Beers, and G. A. Scribner to the said Court, on the 16th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock, a. m., under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called the Laquin Baptist Mission, the character and object whereof is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, creed, discipline and usages of the Baptist Church, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

S. W. & WILLIAM LITTLE, Solicitors.
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cash'er.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of partition of the real estate of Rebecca Hammond late of the Township of Wells, deceased.

Seal of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County

To Julia D. Smith, Amelia Shepard, Samuel H. Brasted, Sarah Brasted, Edward Brasted, Edward R. Brasted, Mary J. Brasted, Thomas L. Simmons, Marshall A. Simmons, James Brasted, Harriet Smith, Emma Clark, Julia Russell, Lulu McBride Carter, Pearl McBride Hollock, Jennie McBride, William L. McBride, Henry McBride, Alice McBride, George McBride, Frank Brasted, John Brasted, Charles Brasted, Edward Brasted, Lydia Cory, Elmer F. Decker, Elizabeth Smith, Rebecca Fortune, Minnie Bertschy, Charlotte E. Smith, Jessie Johnson, Harry H. Donkerly, Judson Decker, Lettie Smith. The heirs of said decedent and all persons claiming under any of said heirs will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county a writ of partition has been issued on motion of John N. Califf, attorney for the petitioner, from said court to the Sheriff of said county directed returnable on the first Monday of February, 1905, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described, on Tuesday, Jan. 24, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of the said day, at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises in question are situated in the Township of Wells, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of lot 106 of the allotment of the Bingham Lands, in Wells and South Creek Townships, conveyed to John Brasted; thence along an east line of said lot north thirty five perches and one tenth of a perch; thence along the south line of lot No. 259 south 85° east sixty perches and one tenth of a perch; thence south one hundred and fifty seven perches and six tenths of a perch; thence along the south line of lot No. 98 west fifty nine perches and seven tenths of a perch; thence along the east line of lots No. 210 and 103 north one hundred and twenty seven perches and nine tenths of a perch to the place of beginning. Containing fifty six acres and sixth tenths of an acre with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads &c. be the same more or less. Being part of lot No. 210 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Wells and South Creek Townships aforesaid. Also one other certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Wells aforesaid, adjoining the above described lot and bounded and described as follows, viz:—beginning sixty five perches north 71° west from the south east corner; thence north 20° east one hundred and sixteen perches to a post on the P. R. Knapp's line; thence south 59° east seventy six perches to a sugar maple; thence south twenty four perches to a post and stones; thence north 89¼° west thirty eight and nine tenths perches to a post and stones; thence south sixty nine and five tenths perches to a post and stones; thence north 71¼° west sixty five perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres of land be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed to the decedent by the heirs of John Brasted, by deed recorded in Deed Book 53, Page 255, &c. STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa. Sheriff.
Dec. 15, 1904. 6 t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Truman Palmer, deceased, late of Pike Township, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ERNEST PALMER, Administrator.
November 19, 1904. CHAS. M. CULVER, Atty.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county, subject to Republican rules. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

JOHN H. DEAN.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of partition of the real estate of E. W. Morgan late of the Township of Burlington, deceased.

Seal of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County

To D. W. Lane, Newton Morgan, G. L. Morgan, Jennie M. Pierce, Floyd A. Murray and Arthur J. Murray. The heirs of said decedent and all persons claiming under any of said heirs will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county a writ of partition has been issued on motion of John N. Califf, attorney for the petitioner, from said court to the sheriff of said county directed returnable on the first Monday of February, 1905, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described, on Thursday, Jan. 26, A. D., 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of the said day, at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises in question are situated in the Township of Burlington, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by lands of Helen Brown, formerly land of Mrs. Wright; on the east by the Berwick Turnpike; on the south by lands of Evan Lewis Estate formerly the land of L. S. Wright; on the west by lands of Dickerman, formerly A. McKean estate; Containing about one acre of land be the same more or less, with dwelling house and fruit trees thereon. Being the same land conveyed to E. W. Morgan and Permilla Morgan, his wife, by deed dated Sept. 26, 1903, recorded in Deed Book 254, Page 8. Permilla Morgan died Dec. 17, 1903 intestate leaving to survive her her husband E. W. Morgan, as above stated. STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa. Sheriff.
Dec. 15, 1904. 6 t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Little Girl's or Boy's Dress Designed by Martha Dean

An original design, called the "major suit," which will find many admirers because of its many attractive features, is the little one piece dress shown here. The whole garment is in one piece, so there is no fitting, adjusting of gores, sleeves and many other little things necessary in making an ordinary garment. Another point in favor is that there are no "scratchy" sleeve seams. In fact, the garment is so simple that it requires but a few minutes' time to perfect a little dress. The only opening is on the shoulder, and the dress is slipped on over the head. The pattern provides for a shoulder strap, on which may be embroidered the insignia. From a hygienic point of view the one piece garment is highly commended, as it is loose fitting, comfortable and there is no binding of the muscles anywhere. The front and back are the same, and when the dress is on it looks like the plain Russian blouse. Aside from the simplicity of the design, one of the greatest advantages is in the laundering. The front and back being alike, it is easy to wash and easier to iron. The dress may be made of cheviot, serge galatea, pique, flannel or any material suitable to juvenile wearers. Pattern No. 4512. Sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 years.

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LATE LOCAL BREVETIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Samuel B. Aspinwall, of Troy, is in North Dakota.

William Henry Storrs of Elmira, is dead, aged 64 years.

S. B. Tupper of Wyalusing has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Order your commercial printing done at this office. Latest type faces.

George N. Rooker is home from Syracuse university for the holidays.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest has returned to Towanda from a visit at Detroit.

I. W. Gleason of Driftwood, has subscribed $200 for the Canton park fund.

Mrs. B. P. Braund and little son are spending the holidays at P. L. Ward's.

Charles M. Williams has purchased the hand laundry of James McKay at Canton.

Towanda borough schools closed for the holiday vacation Friday afternoon.

Mary Robinson of Ridgebury has been granted a widow's pension of $8 a month.

Counterfeit half dollars and quarters are being very freely circulated in Scranton.

Fire did $15,000 worth of damage to the Sinclair cut glass factory at Corning on Dec. 23.

Miss Isabella Woodburn, who is a teacher in the Corning schools, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. S. Rickey and Miss Helen Rickey are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bert Gerould at Halstead.

You will need lots of bill heads and statements the first of January. Place your order at this office now.

Miss Edna Ward has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Braund, at Wetona.

Miss Frances Sawyer, who is atending the Lady Jane Grey school at Binghamton, is home for the holidays.

The ninety-third birthday of Mrs. Jane Shaw, of Sullivan township, Tioga county, has just been celebrated elaborately.

Some time Saturday night the barn of the Atlantic refining company at Canton, was entered and parts of two harnesses stolen.

The new witch hazel plant in Tunkhannock is now running night and day, and is turning out 600 gallons of oil every 24 hours.

John A. Innes of Canton last week completed the purchase of 7056 acres of valuable timber land in Virginia and West Virginia.

David M. Pratt of Cornell and A. D. Dye, Jr., of the Hahneman medical college in Philadelphia are among those home for the holidays.

Misses Fannie Rooker and Louise Myer, students at Cazenovia seminary, are among the young people home for the holidays.

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., is home for two weeks from Durbin, W. Va., where he has been looking after the interests of the Sweet-Lilley Lumber company

Nine Dunmore saloonkeepers who had been convicted of selling liquor on Sunday lost their licenses with but little ceremony in the Lackawanna court.

Albert Huston, a farmer 22 years old living at Wellsburg, paid a fine of $15 at Elmira for making a disturbance on a D. L. & W. train on Sept. 15.

C. LaRue Munson, Esq., has been elected senior warden of Christ Episcopal church at Williamsport to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James V. Brown.

Rev. Dr. Smith Thomas Ford, formerly of Waverly, now of Lowell, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Englewood Baptist church at Chicago.

York expects to get the next Episcopal convention of the diocese of Harrisburg to elect a bishop in place of Rev. William Manning of New York city who declined the honor.

Franklin G. Stollish and Miss Pearl Denton, both of Homet's Ferry, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Sayre on Tuesday evening of last week. They will reside in Sayre

Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton was called to Williamsport Tuesday to attend the funeral of his youngest sister, Mrs. Emma Miller, who died in that city Saturday with pneumonia.

Alexander Stevens, who was a resident for many years of Owego, was instantly killed about a mile west of Union, N. Y., by a load of lumber toppling on him, down an embankment.

Dr. Seth T. Paine, of Batavia, N. Y., whose wife gained much notoriety in the Burdick murder case, and who died suddenly one day last week, was a grandson of the late Seth Paine, of Troy.

Elmira Odd Fellows have just purchased the building occupied by the Christian Scientist organization and will use it for lodge purposes. It is on West Gray street and a commodious structure.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gratton L. Kerrick of Durell, a son, Dec. 22, 1904.

W. Hoyt Tracy is home from Cornell for the holiday vacation.

John W. Conklin of Lake Wesauking, is reported ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. D. Deming is on a two weeks visit in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio

Miss Louise Ingham is home from the West Chester Normal for the holidays.

Mrs. F. A. Sawyer has returned from a stay of several weeks in New York city.

George B. Means of Poughkeepsie, is spending the holidays with Towanda relatives.

C. H. Jennings of Frederick, Md., is spending the holidays with his family in Towanda.

Miss Anna Clancy of this place is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Dibble, at Corning.

Mrs. Thomas J. McCarthy of Ithaca, is visiting her father, Edward Quigley, South Main street.

Mrs. S. O. Goodrich has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Katell, at Binghamton.

G. A. Browning of the Montrose Republican office, spent Christmas day with his family in Towanda.

Stanley Rogers, a student of a nautical school with headquarters at Philadelphia, is home for the holidays.

Among those home for the holidays are Joseph Blackwell of Cazenovia, and B. Festus Adams of Pratt institute Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Taggart Brown of Pittsburg, nee Miss Lillian Marshall, came here at attend the funeral of her uncle, C. William McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney M. McCraney of Scranton, are spending the holidays with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCraney, Second street.

Edward U. Reed, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox, is home from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Dayton returned Thursday from New York where she and Mr. Dayton attended the Maxwell-Barnard wedding. Mr. Dayton returned that night.

F. K. Harris was elected chief of the Athens fire department at the annual election, Willard Spaulding was elected first assistant and F. M. Sutton, second assistant.

Frank W. Sullivan of Duluth, accompanied by his infant son and Mrs. Copeland, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, on Second street.

At a Christmas dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Rogers, at their home on York avenue, the engagement of John H. Yeager to Miss Sophia C. Marsden was announced.

Charles Marshall suffered a partial stroke of paralysis at the county jail on Wednesday of last week but Friday his condition was improved. The same side is affected as had previously been paralyzed.

Among those here for the holidays are Miss Emilie Piolett of Smith college, Victor Piollet of Cornell, Thomas Piollet of Mercersburg, Rogers Hale of Cornell and Paul Hale of Duluth, who is a student at Princeton.

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SOUTH TOWANDA WANTS NAIL WORKS REVIVED.

May Organize a Business Men's Association for the Purpose.

For many years the nail works, located in Towanda township, distributed large sums of money every pay day to their employes hereabouts. After the last fire the nail works were never rebuilt and many homes that had wage earners in them now are supported in a far less liberal manner because the men and boys have not the opportunity for well paid work that they had in the nail works.

With a view to reviving the nail works in South Towanda, some of the more prominent residents of that section are talking of the organization of a business men's association. The project is a wise one. The Daily Review, however, would suggest that those living in South Towanda who wish to form an association should join the Towanda Business Men's association which has the advantage of experience and is a chartered body, ready to transact business at any time that a favorable opportunity presents itself.

There is plenty of capital in Towanda that can be induced to invest in any enterprise that looks feasible and that can be believed to be productive of a living dividend. If the South Towanda residents can find a good nail works man with some money of his own, there is little doubt that money wil be forthcoming for the plan of reviving the nail works. This paper wishes the project a success.

NEW YEARS SHOOT.

Towanda Rod and Gun Club Will Occupy Their New Range.

The Towanda Rod and Gun club is to hold a New Years day shoot as has been their custom for years. The club has fitted up new grounds on the Kirby farm at East Towanda, nearer town than the old range on the same road, and everything will be in readiness next Monday to take care of all the marksmen who care to enter the events.

The club will have a program of several events, both at live birds and targets, and there is a possibility of a match between two crack shots for a large money purse. The club will be glad to see all its members and friends present on New Years.

Suit in Arbitration.

W. E. Lane, Esq., S. H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda and William Shumway of Spring Hill acted as arbitrators Tuesday in the suit of J. A. Homet vs. M. L. Singer. Mr. Singer in 1901 leased a stone quarry of Mr. Homet and Mr. Homet is suing for repossession of the quarry on the ground that Mr. Singer has no t fulfilled conditons of the lease. John C. Ingham, Esq., appeared for Mr. Homet and I. McPherson, Esq., and C. M. Culver, Esq., for Mr. Singer. The hearing in the afternoon was held in the arbitration room and was continued that night in Mr. Ingham's office.

Typographical Error.

Typographical errors are common in newspapers and often transform a line of serious thought into a joke. Often the omission of a space causes peculiar and laughable mistakes. One of the latter errors is responsible for the following, in which two distinct advertisments are thrown together as one part of the latter being omitted, but easily recognized. Here goes:

Subscribe for The Democrat.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow. Makes mothers strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what. Fostoria (O.) Times.

Kicked by a Horse.

David Buckley Vanderpool of Marshview was seriously injured a few days ago. While driving a fractious young team from his home to a neighbor's the horses became frightened, and while trying to gain control of them he was drawn over the dashboard and kicked by one of the horses in the head, which caused a wound that required eighteen stitches to close it, besides receiving several other bruises. He is slowly recovering.

His Better Half.

The next attraction at Hale's Opera House will be on Friday night of this week when Leander de Cordova's company will present the farce, "His Better Half." This play is boisterously comical and will prove a whirlwind of fun. It is an antidote for the blues and has met with a good reception on the road.

Subscribe for the Reporter-Journal.

SUPERINTENDENT DROEGE GOES TO PROVIDENCE.

Has Charge of the Worcester Division of the N. Y., N. H. & H.

J. A. Droege, formerly superintendent of the P. & N. Y. division of the Lehigh Valley, has been appointed superintendent of the Worcester division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad with headquarters at Providence, R. I., and has already assumed the office.

The superintendency to which Mr. Droege has ben appointed may be considered a decided promotion from his former office as superintendent on the Lehigh with headquarters at Sayre. When with the Lehigh he had what is generally considered the most important division on the road. But this division is very small when compared with the Worcester division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. Mr. Droege's new division is considered the most important on that road. The freight and passenger traffic is exceedingly heavy. The road connects large cities that are situated close together and the traffic on the road surpasses the belief of those who are accustomed to the traffic on the Lehigh. Those who know the business on the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh can understand the amount of business to be handled on Mr. Droege's new division when they realize that there are 200 local trains run on that division each day. This does not include the fast passenger trains, of which there are many.

Mr. Droege is possessed of exceptional ability as a railroad man and has the happy faculty of retaining the friendship and respect of the employes while doing his whole duty to his road. The Evening News says:

"Mr. Droege was probably the most popular superintendent ever serving on this division of the Lehigh. He received the respect of the men on account of his fairness and his knowledge of railroad affairs. There were many regrets expressed when he resigned his office with the Lehigh on July 15, last, and there will be now general rejoicing in Sayre that his new position is of so much greater importance than the one he occupied while here."

DEATH OF KING ROCKWELL.

Well Known Man Died at LeRoy on Dec. 21.

Died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the home of his brother, John Rockwell, in LeRoy, G. King Rockwell of Powell, aged 54 years. He was born in Franklindale and was the son of Hiram and Debbie Rockwell. The cause of death was a complication of diseases. He was a man that was loved and respected by all who knew him and was especially noted for his charitable deeds and kindness of heart.

He leaves a wife and two children—Orator Rockwell who lives at Horseheads, and Mrs. Jennie Dubois of Athens, to mourn her loss. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: John Rockwell of LeRoy, Mrs. Polly Havens of Athens, Mrs. Louisa Brigham of Sykesville, Allen Rockwell of Le-Raysville, Hiram Rockwell of Powell, Mrs. Cyrenia Sickler of Franklindale, Mrs. Amelia Dunn of Sayre. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Franklindale Sunday morning, Rev. Murphy of West Franklin officiating. The singing was rendered by a quartette, and was especially nice. Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda presided at the organ. The beautiful flowers that covered the casket and the large number of people that attended the funeral showed the love and esteem in which he was held by the community. The interment was in the Christian cemetery.

Quarantine Breakers in Jail.

The strike breakers recently taken to Morris Run do not seem to like the smallpox quarantine restrictions. Four more of them escaped one night last week and walked cross-country 24 miles to Ralston, two of them remaining there and the others going on to Williamsport. They were soon located, however, and were all arrested, the men at Ralston being taken to Williamsport where they were all fumigated and vaccinated by order of the local Board of Health.

The men were then taken to Morris Run and arraigned before Justice Samuel Woodhouse on Friday, who committeed them to the county jail to await trial at the next term of court. Theye were taken to the Wellsboro jail. None of the four have been exposed to smallpox. This makes ten prisoners in that jail charged with breaking the State quarantine.

Cannot Quarantine Love.

A new version of "love laughs at locksmith's" was enacted at Picture Rocks Friday afternoon, when Rev. A. S. Williams, the Methodist minister, performed the marriage ceremony for David Converse and Mrs. Sarah Huffsmith.

Because of the prevalence of diphtheria in his household, Pastor Williams and family are quarantined. But, hoisting a window, and while Converse and Mrs. Huffsmith stood on the sidewalk six feet away, the marriage ceremony was solemnized.

The payment of the fee, however, was deferred until the preacher is able to get out.

No Smoking.

Signs have been posted in the upper corridor at the court house, forbidding smoking. During the Johnson trial the air was considerably blued by the rings of cigar smoke which came from various smokers in places where smoking should be tabooed.

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